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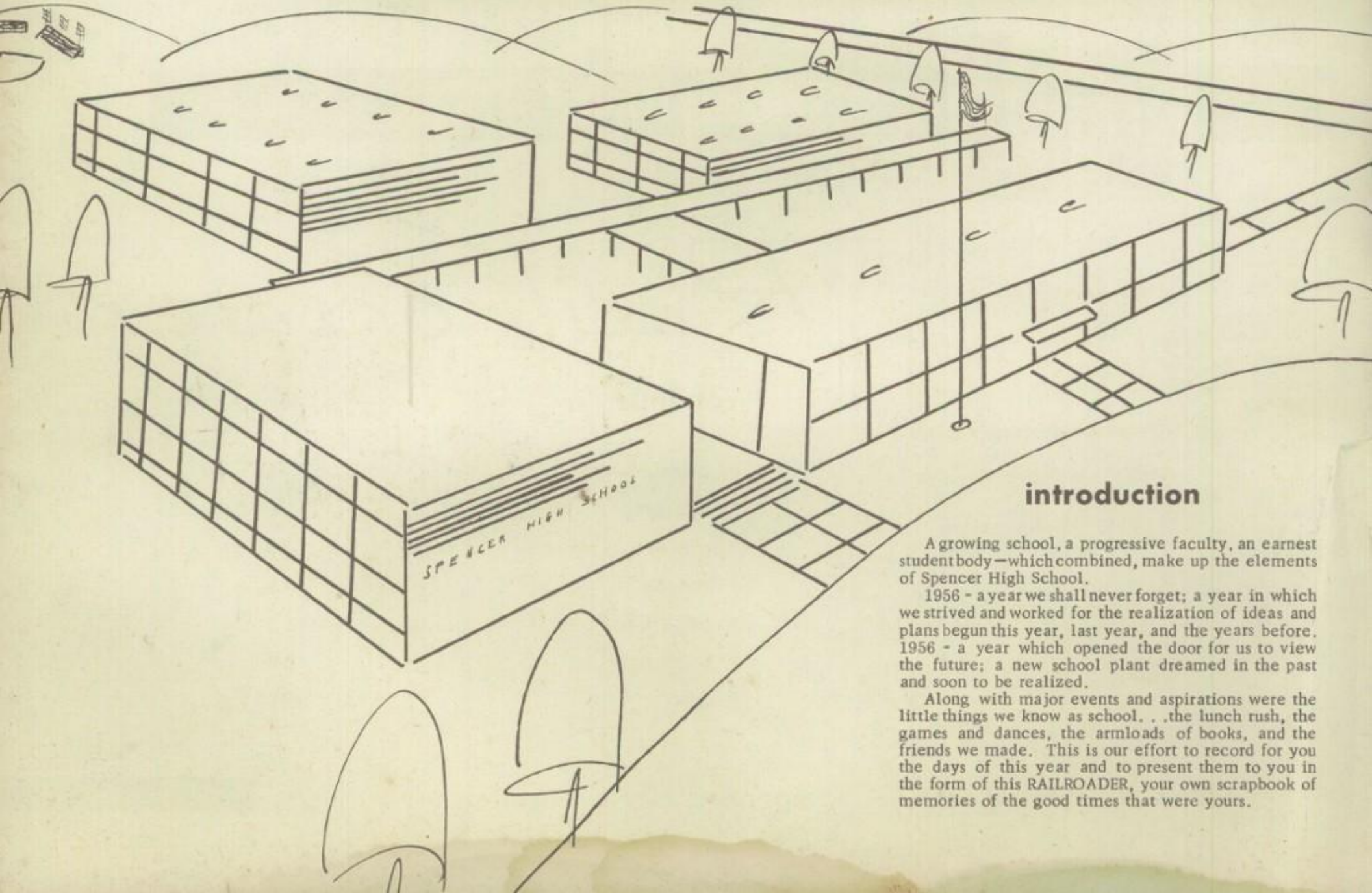
SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL . . . Spencer, North Carolina

A DREAM SOON TO BE REALIZED . . .



introduction

A growing school, a progressive faculty, an earnest student body—which combined, make up the elements of Spencer High School.

1956 - a year we shall never forget; a year in which we strived and worked for the realization of ideas and plans begun this year, last year, and the years before. 1956 - a year which opened the door for us to view the future; a new school plant dreamed in the past and soon to be realized.

Along with major events and aspirations were the little things we know as school. . .the lunch rush, the games and dances, the armloads of books, and the friends we made. This is our effort to record for you the days of this year and to present them to you in the form of this RAILROADER, your own scrapbook of memories of the good times that were yours.

DEDICATION

For six years Mr. Owen Corwin has been a member of the faculty of Spencer High School. As head of the trades department, he has supervised student projects which have won high honors. This past year mechanical drawing was added to the school schedule under his supervision. In addition to his teaching activities, Mr. Corwin has found time to attend every dance, play, concert, parade, and game (often taking a carload of students). Without his help many productions such as plays, dances, May Day, White Christmas, and Homecoming would have been impossible.

Serving as advisor to the freshmen, he has helped them to adjust to the problems of high school.

For his belief in us and his awareness of our lives, we attempt to show our appreciation to him in some small measure before we leave.

With sincere appreciation and affection we, the Senior Class of Spencer High School, dedicate the 1956 Railroader to Mr. Owen Corwin.

Mr. Ira Swicegood

Mr. Coleman Grubb

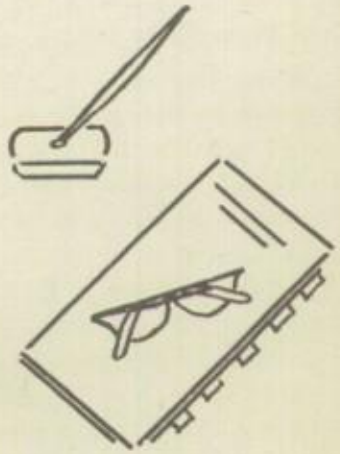
Dr. James C. Eagle
Chairman

Mr. W. P. McCall

Mr. H. Clyde Andrews

Mrs. EVELYN TICHENOR
English and French; Quill Club Adviser, Senior Adviser

The year of 1955-1956 has been one of important decisions for the Spencer School Board, as plans for the high school became a reality. Aided by Principal Johnson H. Steelman, the Board has worked with wisdom and efficiency for the good of the school and community.



ADMINISTRATION

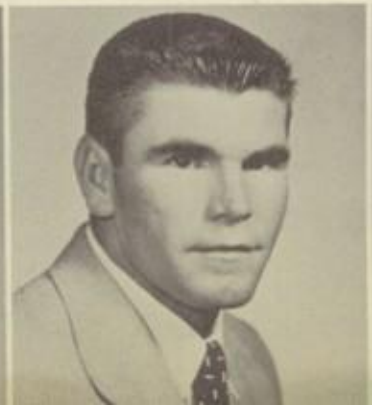
Mrs. JULIA SLATE
Home Economics; Freshman Adviser, F.H.A. Club Adviser

Miss MARIE BARRIER
Business Education; Sophomore Adviser, Quill Club Adviser

Mrs. SARAH PROPST
English; Future Teachers Club Adviser

Mr. CURT DAVIDSON
Physical Education, Science; Coach, Freshman Adviser, Monogram Club Adviser

Mrs. JULIA CHILDRESS
Latin; Librarian, Library Club Adviser.



Mr. FRED HOLT
Physical Education, Math; Freshman Adviser, Director of Athletics

Mr. EDWARD WAUGH
Band Director; Girl's Basketball Coach

Miss CLARINE INGOLD
Math and Science; Sophomore Adviser

Our Teachers Implant A Broad Education To Enlighten Our Future

In our faculty lies "the power behind the wheels". During our high school years they have been our guides and confidants. They have led us, but more important, they have taught us to lead. Having required the best from us, they have given no less from themselves. Some are new; others have been a part of the growth, the spirit, and the inspiration of SHS for many years.

Our teachers not only have accomplished a great deal of work, but also have found time to attend social functions. They have enjoyed fellowship at banquets, conventions, and informal get-togethers.

We hope that they will remember us as we shall remember them as friends, with sincere affection.

Mr. JOHNSON STEELMAN
Principal

AND FACULTY

Mr. ROBERT PIERCE
Social Science; Junior Adviser, Dramatics Club Adviser

Mr. OWEN CORWIN
Industiral Arts, Mechanical Drawing, Math; Freshman Adviser

Mrs. LUCILLE WILLIAMS
English and Social Science; Senior Adviser, Beta Club Adviser

Mrs. ELIZABETH KELLY
Science; Junior Adviser

Miss LOUISE BRANNOCK
Secretary

TO THE SENIORS

OF 1956

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISERS: Mrs. Lucille Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor, President Lamar Weant, Vice-president Ben Rimer, Secretary Freddie Riley, Treasurer Larry Wagner.

In the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, we the members of the Senior Class do hereby declare this to be our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

To the Junior Class, we leave our seats in assembly, our honor places at the Junior-Senior Banquet, and our senior privileges.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave our enthusiasm and foresight that they may obtain many honors.

To the Freshman Class, we leave our class unity. With it they will be able to pull together and strive to achieve high ideals.

Individually and collectively we bequeath the following:

I, CHUCK AGNER, leave my noseguard to anyone on the football team who can wear it without getting scratched. I couldn't.

I, BUDDY BRINKLEY, leave, not being able to show my full appreciation to all the teachers who have tried so hard to further my knowledge.

I, BROWNIE BROWN, leave my sister anything that I can't take with me.

I, BILL CANNON, leave the initiative to learn to all students who know there is a tomorrow.

I, J. B. CORNELISON, leave, taking with me nothing that can't be replaced.

I, DOYLE CORWIN, leave my bass horn to David Poteat, hoping that he can blow it with strength and vigor.

I, JUNE DOBBINS, leave four happy high school years to anyone who can enjoy them as much as I have.

I, JAMES EAGLE, leave my position as drum major to anybody who can fulfill it better than I did.

We, LARRY ELLER and BILL WELCH, leave our lockers in the dressing room to "Submarine" Cain for his new equipment room.

I, ANN GETTYS, leave to Sandra Killian all the memories of my high school days, hoping that she will have as many good times as I.

I, CAROL GILLESPIE, gleefully bequeath the care of the mimeograph machine to Grant and West, hoping that smeary football programs will frustrate THEM too.

I, BEN GOBBLE, leave my typewriter to anyone who can break my record for errors.

I, MARILYN HACKETT, leave to Gail Talbert my scratchy drawing pens and sprangly brushes in case Mrs. Slate catches her on "one of those days".

I, BOBBY HAWKINS, leave to my brother, Wesley, my seat in Mrs. Tichenor's English Class. Surely hope he can fill it for me.

I, TOMMY HENDERSON, leave my ability to get a car for a date, To Ernest Cain, and hope that he can keep it.

I, JOY HOLLEMAN, leave to Jane Patton my English book, hoping that she will gain as much from it as I have.

I, WOODY HUNT, leave my basketball position to Larry Jacobs, hoping that he can do better than I.

I, JOYCE KELLER, leave, taking everything with me. I've earned it.

I, RONALD KESTER, leave my French book to whoever wants it, having only one comment, "Take Greek"

I, PAUL KLUTTZ, leave my good times in school to anybody who can have as much fun as I did.

I, PEGGY KLUTTZ, leave my position as first string guard to Patsy Lomax, hoping that she will enjoy it as much as I have.

I, JULIA KOONTZ, leave my memories of the wet and muddy Homecoming game.

I, GUY LANNING, leave to my honorable friend, Jim Patton, my French Book II, my musical talent, and all my underclassmen girl friends.

I, RONNIE LANNING, don't leave James Coleman anything. Roy Crooks takes all.

CLASS DAY OFFICERS: BACK ROW, l. to r., Marilyn Hackett, Prophet; Carol Cain, Historian; Letitia Wiseman, Testator; Edwin Patterson, Giftorian; Freddie Riley, Class Colors and Flower. FRONT ROW: June Leonard, Giftorian; Pat Murff, Songwriter; Ann Gettys, Poet; Bill Cannon, Statistician.

CAROL STARR
Mascot

I, JUNE LEONARD, leave my ability to be teased and take it, to anyone who needs said ability.

I, TIM LOFLIN, leave.

We, PAT MURFF and CAROL CAIN, leave to Louise Murff our ability to be most potential.

I, ANN OTT, leave Pegge Peacock to anyone who can put up with her as long as I have and still remain friends.

I, JIMMY PARNELL, leave my crooked T-square to anyone who can draw a straight line with it.

I, EDWIN PATTERSON, leave to Jerry Surratt my French Book II, providing he can get more out of it than I did.

I, YATES PLUMMER, leave to Carolyn West my seat in Miss Ingold's geometry class. Maybe she can understand the subject better than I did.

I, JERRY POOLE, leave my top locker to anyone who is tall enough to reach it.

We, EARLENE QUEEN and CAROLYN WAGNER, leave to Marilyn Grant and Carolyn West our ability to put up with each other as we have, and still get along.

I, TONY QUEEN, happily leave everything to Dale Lanning, especially French.

I, BEN RIMER, leave after having twelve years of fun. Well, at least most of it was fun.

We, JOHN SHAMEL and JIM TARLETON, leave to James Coleman and Roy Crooks our ability to get out of school before we are twenty-one years of age.

I, JIM SHARPE, leave, hoping that everyone else can and that certain ones do.

I, CHARLES SHUP'''G, leave my bus to anyone who can change the gears without scraping them.

I, WINFRED SHUPING, leave my bus III to anyone who can get ahead of James Thomas. I couldn't.

I, ROBY SNIDER, leave my quietness in class to anyone who talks all the time.

I, ELEANOR SPENCER, leave my place as the tallest cheerleader to Betty Wilson, knowing that she will never be able to fill the space as well as I.

I, NANCY SWICEGOOD, leave my English textbook to anyone who has enough scotch-tape to hold it together for another year.

I, NORMA TALBERT, leave, taking all my algebra skill with me.

I, BYRON TRUESDALE, leave my table in the chemistry lab to anyone who likes to perform experiments.

I, JERRY VAIL, leave my old parking place at Hoppy's Drive-in to Ernest Cain.

I, LARRY WAGNER, leave to Justs Swinson, better known as "Sonny Lippard", my size 40 football pants hoping that he can keep them up. I couldn't.

I, BUDDY WALTON, leave my seat in Miss Ingold's class to anyone who can eat candy during class without being caught.

I, WAYNE WATSON, leave chemistry, my hardest subject, to anyone who can stand up against it. I couldn't.

I, LAMAR WEANT, leave my so-called "snowing ability" to Ernest Cain and hope that he will use it more often than I did.

For entertainment I, LETITIA WISEMAN, bequeath my business to the school. After four years, it has become everybody's business.

I, EFFIE WORRELL, leave to Billy Ray Hoffner the happy memories of my high school years and I hope he will enjoy them as much as I did.

I, ZONA YARBORO, leave taking all my high school memories with me.

I, RONNIE YOUNG, leave hoping that John Shamel will finally leave with me.

I, Letitia Wiseman, the testator, have executed and published the Last Will and Testament in the name of this the Senior Class of 1956 of Spencer High School.

STEVE PLUMMER
Mascot

MARSHALS: Lamar Weant; Nancy Swicegood; Marilyn Hackett, chief; Carol Cain; Guy Lanning.

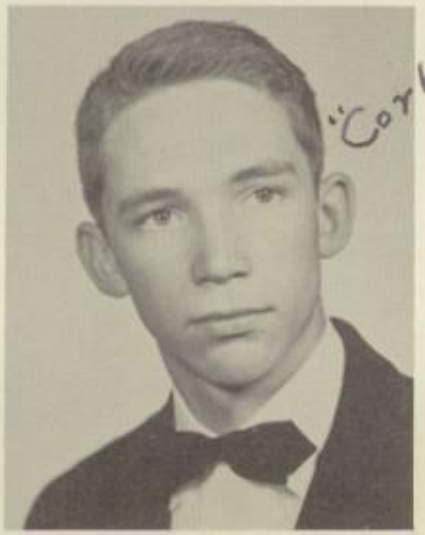
RALPH AGNER
"Yes ma'am, that's what I meant to say."

BUDDY BRINKLEY
Ability behind a mask of calm.

BROWNIE BROWN
If there isn't a circus, start one yourself.

CAROL CAIN
I don't mind studying, but I don't like to tell the teachers all I know.

BILL CANNON
Valor above and beyond the call of duty.



J. B. CORNELISON
A smile that can eat a banana sideways.

DOYLE CORWIN
Whenever he feels like exercising, he sits down until the feeling goes away.

JUNE DOBBINS
Her hair is too dark for her to be an angel.

JAMES EAGLE
Dependable, courteous and capable - he acquits himself well!

LARRY ELLER
A feller that blushes is not quite a brute.

ANN GETTYS
I never confine myself to facts. Facts are stubborn things.

CAROL GILLESPIE
Her laughter lightens many a heart!

BENJAMIN GOBBLE
He goes his even-tempered way.

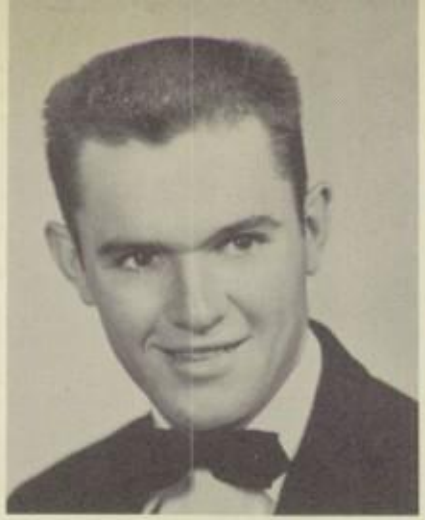
MARILYN HACKETT
I hate being late, but it beats hurrying.

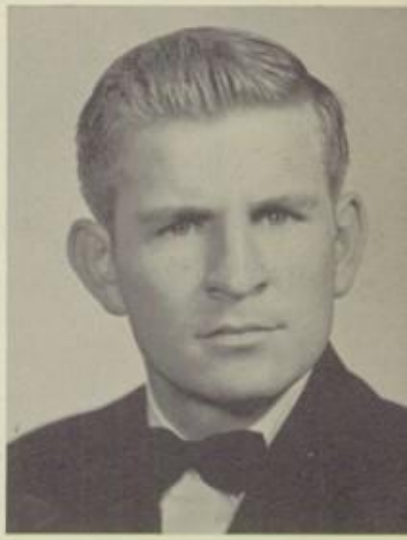
BOBBY HAWKINS
Steel tempered in the fire of labor.

TOMMY HENDERSON
My saturnine grin is really quite innocent, believe me!

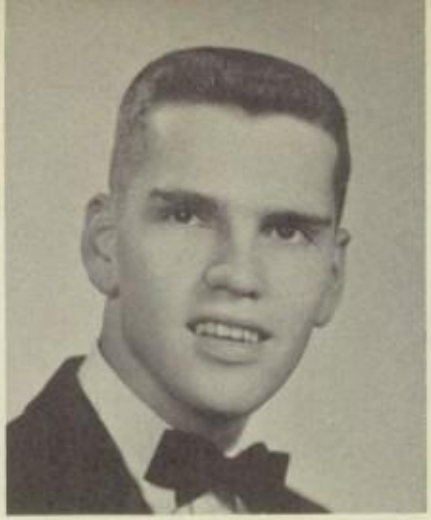
JOY HOLLEMAN
Flying feet and a lilting voice.

WOODY HUNT
It's not what I do wrong, but what I get caught doing.





JOYCE KELLER
The eyes of Mona Lisa.

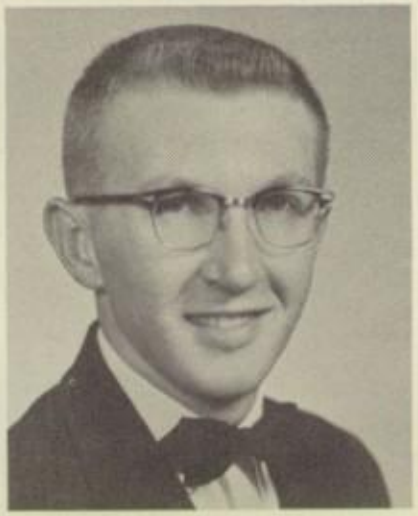


RONALD KESTER
The bird can fly, why can't I?

PAUL KLUTTZ
He seeks the wisdom of the ages.

PEGGY KLUTTZ
The most fun I have in school is when I'm not there.

JULIA KOONTZ
Conversation is a strain on her eyebrows.



GUY LANNING
I can sleep all day, nights are different.

RONNIE LANNING
"Let's choose up sides."

JUNE LEONARD
I think I think more than you think I think.

TIM LOFLIN
The dry wit of imperturbability.

BUD MAULDIN
Beneath the light-hearted banter - dignity and ability!

PATSY MURFF
My gentle disposition makes me beloved of all.

ANN OTT
I want to be bashful, but the boys won't let me.

JIMMY PARNELL
Sometimes you learn by keeping silent.

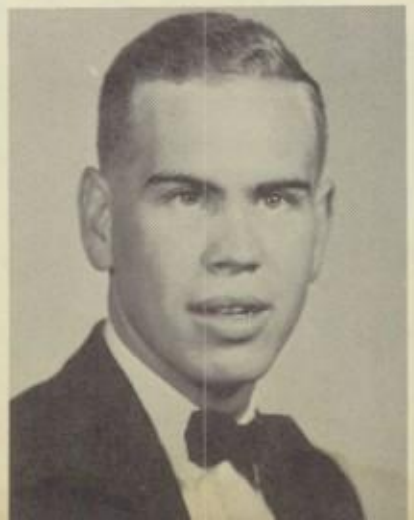
EDWIN PATTERSON
I shall found a dynasty of Edwin Milas Pattersons.

ROBERT PENLEY
Someday I'll be a famous inventor.

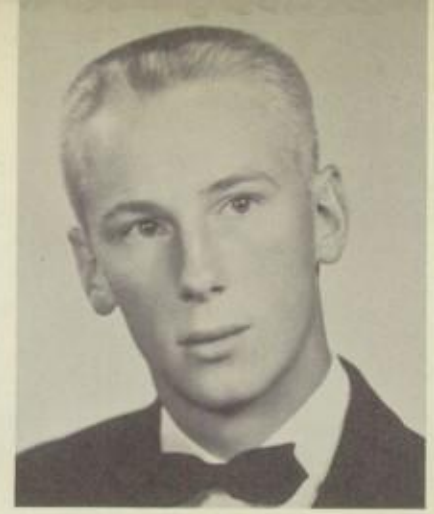
YATES PLUMMER
"How do you like my new T-shirt?"

JERRY POOLE
They say he was once caught studying.

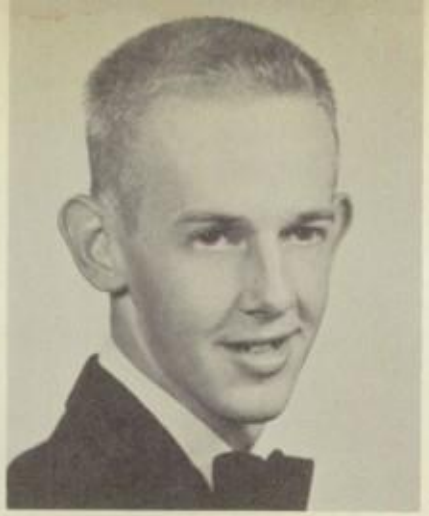
EARLENE QUEEN
One bright day her hair will burst into flame.



TONY QUEEN
I was a normal boy until I walked into first year French.



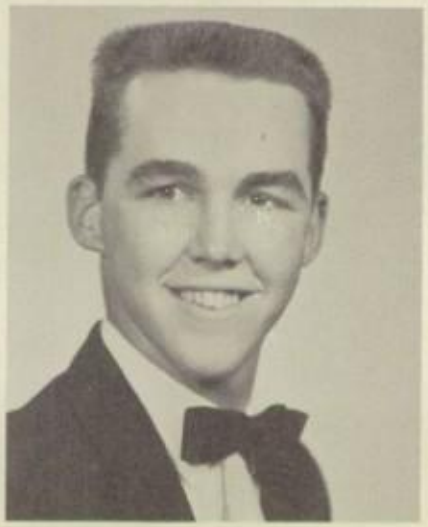
FREDDIE RILEY
The boy, his horn, his dreams.



BEN RIMER
Said he with a sigh, "Life is so short, and so am I."

JOHN SHAMEL
Please don't mention popcorn to me!

JIMMY SHARPE
I like work. It fascinates me. I can sit around and look at it for hours.



CHARLES SHUPING
I agree with no man's opinion; I have a few of my own.

WINFRED SHUPING
He would stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question.

ROBY SNIDER
I know a lot, but I can't think of it.

ELEANOR SPENCER
It is impossible to please all the world and one's father too.

NANCY SWICEGOOD
Only weeds grow tall.

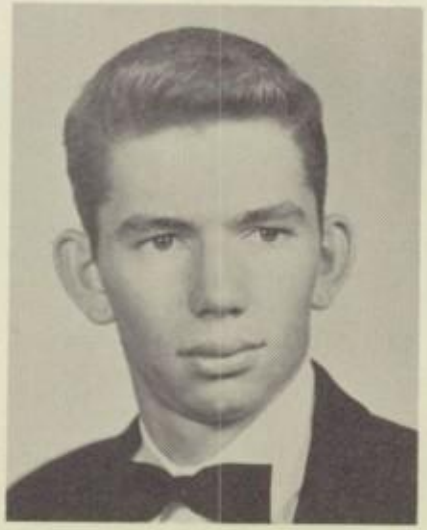
NORMA TALBERT
To talk is one thing, to say something is another.

JIMMY TARLETON
School will keep whether I'm there or not.

BYRON TRUESDALE
The trouble with school is that it interferes with other activities.

JERRY VAIL
Only three great men are living; I'm one and I forget the other two.

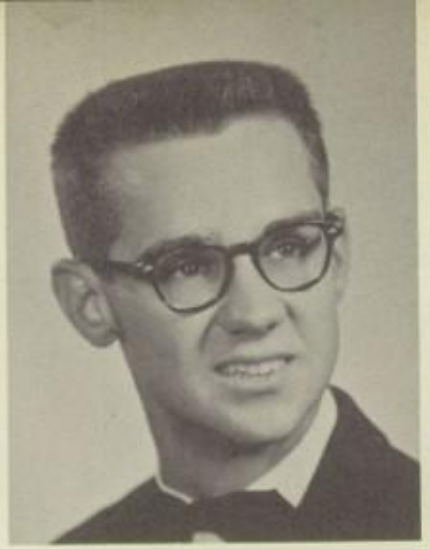
CAROLYN WAGNER
Blushes may come and blushes may go, but freckles hang on forever.

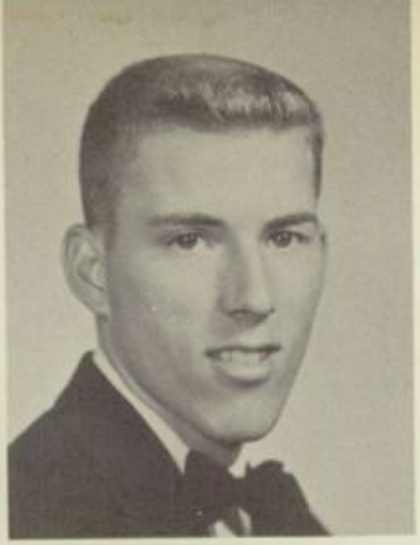


LARRY WAGNER
He knows that football isn't the only place a good line is needed.

JOE WALSER
He who never says anything shall never be quoted.

BUDDY WALTON
To study or not to study - that is the question.





WAYNE WATSON
He who has a butch never has a part.

LAMAR WEANT
De plus en plus, de maison en maison!

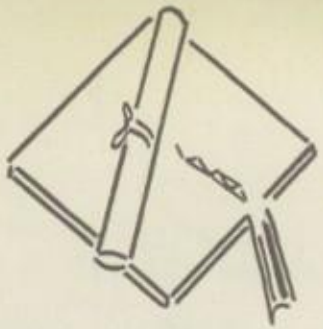
BILL WELCH
I believe actions speak louder than words.

LETITIA WISEMAN
Fields and trees teach me nothing, but people in the city do.

EFFIE WORRELL
Beware! I might do something sensational yet.

ZONA YARBORO
I'm slow, but I'll get there.

RONNIE YOUNG
They'd appreciate me more in Texas!



SENIOR DIRECTORY

RALPH ALEXANDER AGNER, JR., Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4, President 4; Student Council 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; All Star Football Game 4; Music Club 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES WILLIAM BRINKLEY, Library Club 4.

RICHARD ALBERT BROWN, Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram 3,4; Student Council 3; Quill Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 4; All-Star Football Game 4; F.T.A. Club 4; Music Club 1,2,3,4.

UNA CAROL CAIN, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3, Vice-President 2, Secretary 3; Quill Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 3, President 4; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; Chairman of Assembly Committee 2; Band 1,2; Girls' Basketball Mgr. 2,3,4; Class Historian 4; Monitor 1; Marshal 3; Girls' State 3; Superlative-"Most Dependable".

BILLIE GEORGE CANNON, Monitor 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Freshman Class President, Student Council 3; Treasurer 3; Class Statistician 4.

JAMES BARRETT CORNELISON III, Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 1,2.

DOYLE RAYMOND CORWIN, Band 1,2,3,4.

KAYA JUNE DOBBINS, Student Council 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Music Club 1,2; Library Club 3,4; President 4, Library Assistant 3,4.

JAMES CARR EAGLE, JR., Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Drum Major 1,2,3,4; State Drum Major 3; School Store 1,2,3; RAILROADER Business Mgr. 4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Monitor 4; All State Band 2.

WILLIAM LARRY ELLER, Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Sophomore Class President; RAILROADER Snapshot Editor 4; Student Council 4; All-Star Football Game.

ANN GREENLEE GETTYS, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3, Assistant Historian 3; Quill Club 3,4; Music Club 1,2,4; Class Poet 4.

LUCY CAROLYN GILLESPIE, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Music Club 1; Quill Club 2,3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Homecoming Court 2,3,4; Student Council 3, Devotions Chairman 3; Basketball 4; Superlative- "Most Personality."

CHARLES BENJAMIN GOBBLE, Football 2,4; Baseball 3,4; Bus Driver 2, Substitute 3,4; Basketball 3; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Monogram Club 4; Library 4.

MARILYN HACKETT, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3, President 2; Beta Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; Quill Club 3,4, Feature Writer and Artist 4; Music Club 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Social Committee Co-Chairman 3; Chief Marshal 3; Basketball 2; Girls' State 3; DAR Good Citizen 4; RAILROADER Editor 4; Class Prophet 4; Superlative - "Most Original."

BOBBY REID HAWKINS, Music Club.

THOMAS LINDSEY HENDERSON, Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Music Club 1,2,3.

JOY ANNETTE HOLLEMAN, F.H.A. Club 1,2; Music Club 3,4.

CLYDE WOODSON HUNT, Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball Co-Captain 4.

JOYCE LORRAINE KELLER, F.H.A. Club 2,3.

RONALD CLAYTON KESTER, Dramatics Club 1,2, 3,4; Monitor 2,4; Music Club 2,3; Library Club 3, Vice-President 3.

PEGGY ANN KLUTTZ, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Superlative- "Most Athletic."

PAUL ODELL KLUTTZ, Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

JULIA AILEEN KOONTZ, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3, Secretary 2; Music Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 3,4; Monitor 4; Homecoming Queen 4, Superlative-"Best-Looking."

GUY HARRELL LANNING, Bus Driver 2,3,4; Sophomore Class President; Junior Class Vice-President; Student Council 2; Marshal 3; Monitor 1; Band 1,4; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3.

RONALD CRAIG LANNING, Band 1,2,3,4.

JUNE GABRIELLE LEONARD, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Library Assistant 2; Band Sponsor 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,3, Class Giftorian 4.

TIMOTHY LEE LOFLIN, Football 1,2,3; Freshman Class Secretary: Bus Driver 4.

HUGH EDGAR MAULDIN, JR. Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 4; Monogram Club 4; All-Star Football Game 4.

PATRICIA ANN MURFF, Music Club 1,2,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; President 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4; Class Song 4; RAILROADER Typist 4.

ANN MARIE OTT, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Quill Club 3,4; Business Mgr. 4; Library Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Band Sponsor 1,2; Music Club 1; May Court 1; Library Assistant.

JIMMY LEE PARNELL

EDWIN MILAS PATTERSON, Student Council 3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Band 1,2,3,4; District All-State Band 3; Boys' State 4; Basketball 4; Basketball Mgr. 3; Band President 2; Class Giftorian 4.

ROBERT LEE PENLEY, Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

FRED YATES PLUMMER, Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 1; Basketball 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 3; All-Star Football Game 4.

JERRY LEE POOLE, Band 1; Music Club 3.

EARLENE DEMONT QUEEN, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Song Leader 3; Monitor 2; Junior Class Treasurer; Quill Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Homeroom Officer 2,3; Music Club 1,2,3,4, Chairman 4.

TONY RAY QUEEN, Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Music Club 1,2,4; Freshman Class Treasurer; Homeroom Officer 2; All-Star Football Game 4; Monitor 4; Dramatics Club 4.

JOHN FREDRICK RILEY, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 4; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 3; Student Council 3; Class Color, Flower, and Motto 4; Senior Class Secretary; Band 1,2,3,4, President 3; District All-State Band 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Superlative-"Most Musical".

BEN HERMAN RIMER, Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Vice-President, Baseball 1; Basketball 1.

JOHN WILLIAM SHAMEL, Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Football Mgr. 3,4; Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3; Baseball Mgr. 3; Quill Club 3.

JAMES LYNCH SHARPE

CHARLES HENRY SHUPING, Beta Club 3,4; Monitor 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Bus Patrol 3.

WINFRED CRESS SHUPING, Beta Club 2,3,4; Bus Driver 4.

ROBY CECIL SNIDER, Monogram 2,3,4; Baseball 1, 2,4; Basketball 1

ELEANOR ELIZABETH SPENCER, Cheerleader 1,2, 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2, Treasurer 2; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3, Pianist 1,2; Basketball 4; Girls' State 3; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Superlative-"Most Musical".

NANCY KAY SWICEGOOD, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 4; Music Club 2; Librarian 2.

NORMA SLATE TALBERT, Monogram Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; Music Club 1,3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

JAMES DAVID TARLETON, Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4.

DONNY BYRON TRUESDEL, Baseball 3,4; Football 1,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

JAMES THOMAS VAIL, Football 1,3,4; Band 1,2,3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Library Club 4; Librarian 4; Music Club 1,2,4; All-Star Football Game 4; Superlative-"Best Looking."

CAROLYN FAYE WAGNER, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Music Club 1,4; Beta Club 4; Dramatics Club 2,3; 4, Secretary 3; Library Club 3,4, President 3; Band Sponsor 1,2,3.

LARRY MAX WAGNER, Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 1,3,4; Student Council 2,4; Monogram 1,2,3,4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Boys' State 4; Superlative- "Most Athletic."

JOE DELANS WALSER, Football 2; Baseball 2.

OSCAR LEE WALTON, JR., Music Club 1; Baseball 3,4; Library Club 2.

CHARLES WAYNE WATSON

DARRYL LAMAR WEANT, Football 1,2; RAILROADER Sports Editor 4; Boys' State 3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Quill Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary and Treasurer 3, President 4; Music Club 2,3,4; Senior Class President; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Superlative-"Best-All-Round".

WILLIAM MATTHEW WELCH, Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; All-Star Football Game 4.

LETITIA BRAUN WISEMAN, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3, Historian 3; Music Club 1,2,4; Quill Club 2,3,4, Feature Writer 2, President 3; Editor-in-Chief of of HI-LIFE; Monitor 2; Basketball Mgr. 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; RAILROADER Literary Editor 4; Class Testator 4; Homeroom Officer 1,3,4; Homeroom Representative 2; Student Council 1,2,3; Band Sponsor 1,2,3,4; May Court 1,2,3; Homecoming Court 3; Superlative-"Best-All Round"; Sophomore Class Secretary.

EFFIE MAVIS WORRELL, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Library Club 3,4, Librarian 2, Devotional Chairman 4; Music Club 1,2,3,4,

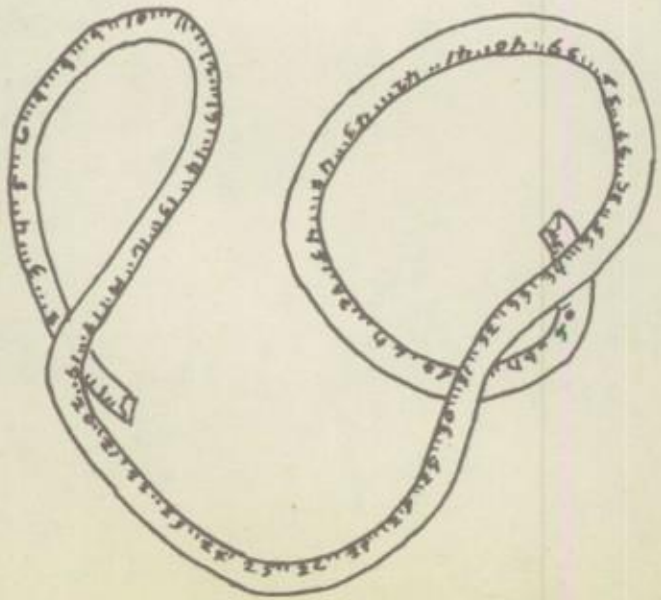
ZONA MILDRED YARBORO, F.H.A. Club 1,2, Historian 2; Music Club 1,2,3,4.

RONALD DOUGLAS YOUNG, Quill Club 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Music Club 1,2,4; All-Star Football Game 4; Dramatics Club 4.

BEST - ALL - ROUND

Captains Wiseman and Weant of the First Bucket Brigade know what many fail to realize: Best-All-Round really means Hardest Worker of the Year. Letitia's bubbly laugh and crazy antics belie her long list of accomplishments in school, church, and community life, while Lamar has proved himself equally able in such jobs as senior class president, band president, sports writer for HI-LIFE and RAILROADER, and basketball score-keeper.

Both have qualities of character, personality, ability, leadership, and scholarship which have won them many friends and wide recognition.



MOST ATHLETIC

Lending a helping hand, Peggy Kluttz holds football for Larry Wagner to kick.

If Peg played football she would give the game all her efforts and attention as she has done in basketball. Playing guard for four years, she has fought hard to win every game. Co-captain of the team her senior year, Peg has led and aided the team to victories.

Larry received the admiration of the student body and faculty when he was chosen to play in the Shrine Bowl this year. Participating in every football game during the past four years, he has missed approximately only ten minutes of actual playing time. Sports have become as much a part of him as dancing is of a professional dancer.

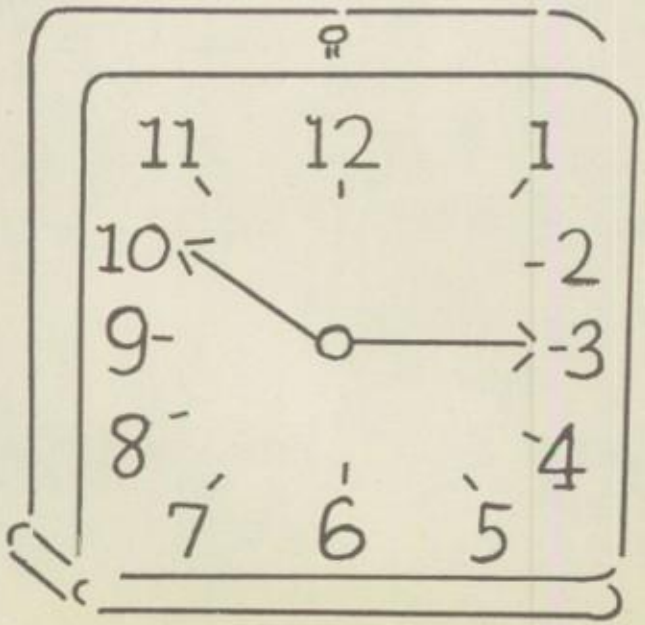
MOST DEPENDABLE

Bill Cannon was going to do the milking, while Carol Cain held Lulu's tail out of his way, but Lulu had other ideas! However, these two will find a way, for it has been proved that any job will be a success if either Carol or Bill is assisting.

The decorations for the May Court and for dances are contributed largely by Bill. He mixes mechanics with beauty for remarkable results.

Noted for her dependability, Carol has become a leader in school activities. Her efforts are important factors in the accomplishments of the clubs of which she is a member.

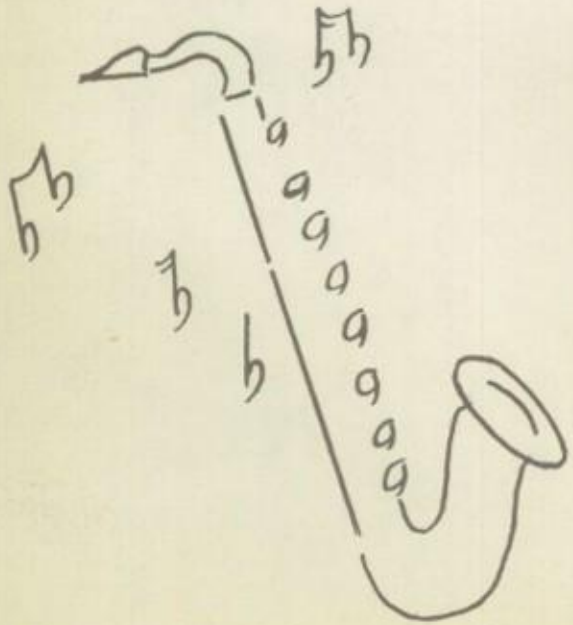
Work, hard work, any work receive their aid and advice.



MOST MUSICAL

Ace trumpeter Fred Riley, accompanies sultry-voiced Eleanor Spencer, whose talent for singing is probably not as well known as her ability for playing the piano. Her voice has a beguiling blend of huskiness and resilient sophistication that holds more possibilities than it seems. As a pianist, she works for a Shearing style, and achieves remarkable results.

The essence of the Riley formula is his sound. Performing with the SHS jazz combo, Freddie rippled through "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White" with latent power and swing. His conception generally sustains interest and although he has not yet developed a fully personal style, he shows potential.



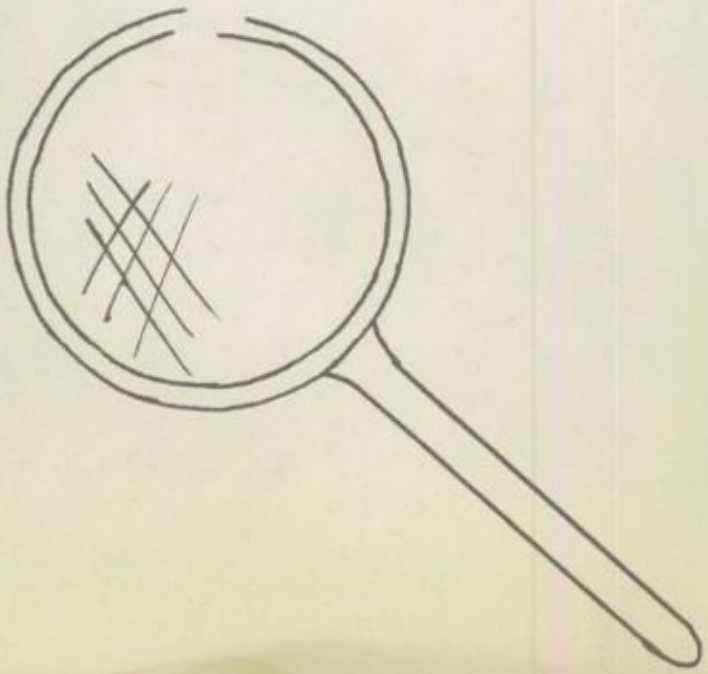
BEST LOOKING

Best Looking

Presenting the sweep-ahead grace of beauty and good looks-Julia Koontz and Jerry Vail!

Pace-setting styling and attractive design put these two in first place for best looking girl and boy in the Senior Class.

Both Julia and Jerry have turned in "top performance", adding much to the smoothness of our way.

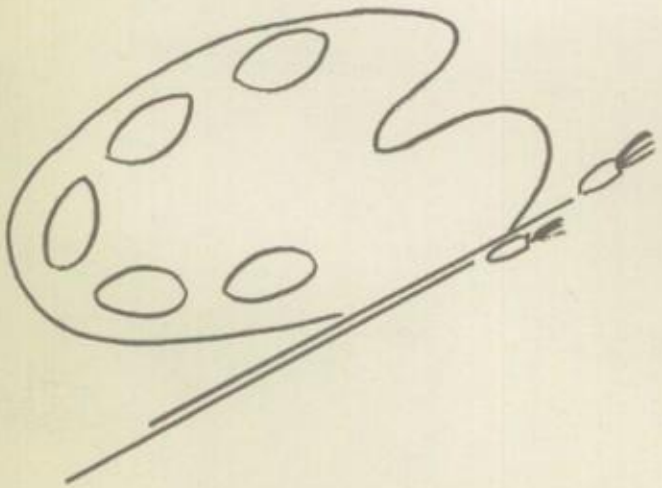


MOST ORIGINAL

To start, or to stall? That is the question! Let's hope Sonny will be able to jump out of the way before Hot-Rod Hackett mows him down.

Marilyn and Sonny have yet to accomplish a task the same way twice. They even possess an enigmatic way of representing words or phrases by symbols and pictures.

The ability to invent or create something unusual is a quality that deserves merit. For it is to their advantage to ascend from the commonplace to the rarity of orginality.



MOST PERSONALITY

This captivating pair easily won the superlative "Most Personality". The wit of these two has enlivened classes and study halls for all the young at heart.

Teachers often stop, fascinated, in the middle of an assignment to chuckle over one of their particularly expressive grimaces. Carol's capers have added color to French Class, especially; while Bud does more of a song and dance routine in Latin II. However, both individuals have contributed more than fun to our student activities. They have shared responsibility for putting on dances, banquets, parades, plays, and elections, displaying qualities that have set them apart as Senior superlatives.

Carol Gillespie helpfully feeds pretzels to Bud Mauldin.

GIRLS' and BOYS' STATE

Every year the American Legion and the Auxiliary sponsor a Boys' State and a Girls' State Conference, held respectively at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and at Woman's College in Greensboro. Candidates are selected to be interviewed by Legion and Auxiliary representatives. The sponsoring organizations then elect delegates on the basis of their records of leadership and scholarship.

Beginning on June 12 and lasting through June 17, 1955, the programs of the conventions this year included lectures on the history and organization of politics, election procedure and duties, parliamentary procedure, the contribution of the state to the people, the organization of county and city government, civil defense, and the world-wide rights of citizenship. The delegates divided into two political parties, elected party officers, and nominated state officers. Vigorous campaigns were held before the elections; later the elected officers were inaugurated with due ceremony.

Returning home, Boys' Staters Lamar Weant, Larry Wagner, Edwin Patterson, and Freddie Riley agreed with Girls' Staters Marilyn Hackett, Eleanor Spencer, and Carol Cain that the week of study, campaigning, and fellowship was one of the most rewarding they had ever spent.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN

This high honor is judged by the criteria of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter of the D. A. R., aided by the high school faculty, selects the Good Citizen in her junior year and presents her with a pin and certificate. A scrapbook covering her home, church, school, and community activities during her four years in high school is entered in a state-wide competition in January of her Senior year.

Marilyn Hackett was chosen for the 1956 award. Her name will be added to the list on the gold D.A.R. cup in the High School trophy case.

SEBASTIAN AWARD

Each year a committee composed of the principal, coach, and a faculty member select a high school boy for the award given in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Sebastian. To be eligible, the student must participate outstandingly in a sport and maintain a high scholastic standing.

Having played football for four years and having served as co-captain of the team for the past two years, Larry Wagner has also participated in varsity basketball. Larry received the highest honor available to a high school football player when he was chosen as a member of the All-State team and played in the Shrine Bowl. He holds a number of responsible offices in clubs and in his class. Striding ahead in scholarship, athletic ability, sportsmanship, leadership, and dependability, Larry Wagner justly deserves the Sebastian Award.

CLASS OF '57

JUNIORS AWAIT GOAL

The initial achievement of the Class of '57 was their third place winner homecoming float. Centered around the theme "Sitting In the Grandstand", the float featured bleachers filled with cheering students watching a football game.

The biggest enterprise of the juniors was the annual junior-senior banquet and prom. Work began in September with the magazine drive. The net profit from sales was $337.20. Top salesmen were Becky Wright, $69.71, and Jerry Surratt, $64.50.

One of the class's most important decisions was that involving the selection of class rings. Each student chose his own color and type of ring.

The junior class was led by president Larry Jacobs, vice-president Jack Leonard, Suzie Sherlin as secretary, and Pegge Peacock as treasurer, under the guidance of their advisors, Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Pierce.

The Class of '57 can be very proud of their many accomplishments.

Junior class officers Leonard, Sherlin, Jacobs, and Peacock add up totals of magazine sales.

Christine Agner

Ruth Bailey

Tim Benton

Jimmy Bennet

Beverly Brannock

Betty Brinkley

Mary Sue Brinkley

Jane Buie

Ernest Cain

Larry Carden

Ray Chambers

James Coleman

Carolyn Cope

Roy Crooks

Georgia Dorsett

Norris Godbey

Marilyn Grant

Carlton Grubb

Thomas Hoskins

Larry Hunt

Larry Jacobs

Nancy Kester

Franklin Ketchie

George Koontz

Ruth Lambe

Dale Lanning

Jack Leonard

Earl Lester

Ruth Long

Lewis Metts

Levenia Miller

Ruth McBride

Linda Noles

Jimmy Patton

Pegge Peacock

David Poteat

Delette Ridenhour

Suzie Sherlin

Frances Sigmon

Betty Smith

Joyce Smith

Karl Smith

Jerry Surratt

Louise Swink

Fred Thomas

James Thomas

Richard Thomas

Betty Lou Trexler

Johnny Trexler

Rose Mary Trexler

Ray Trexler

Charles Waddell

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Judy Ward

Carolyn West

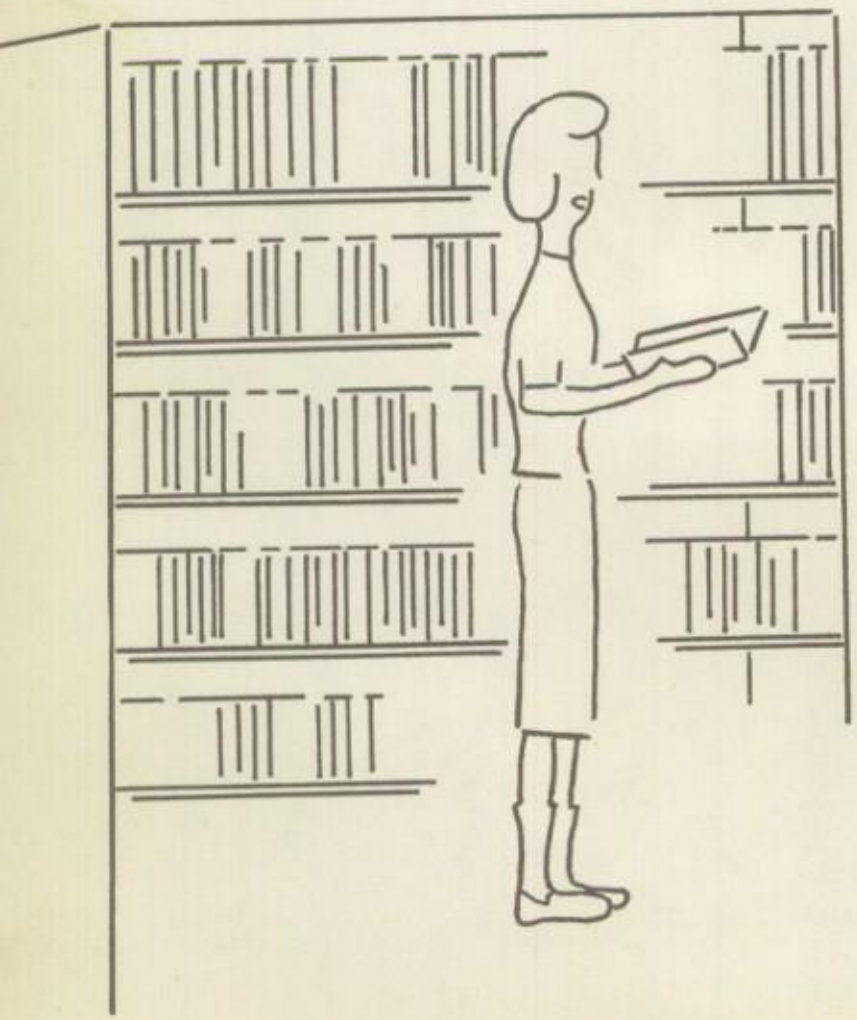
Frank Whisnant

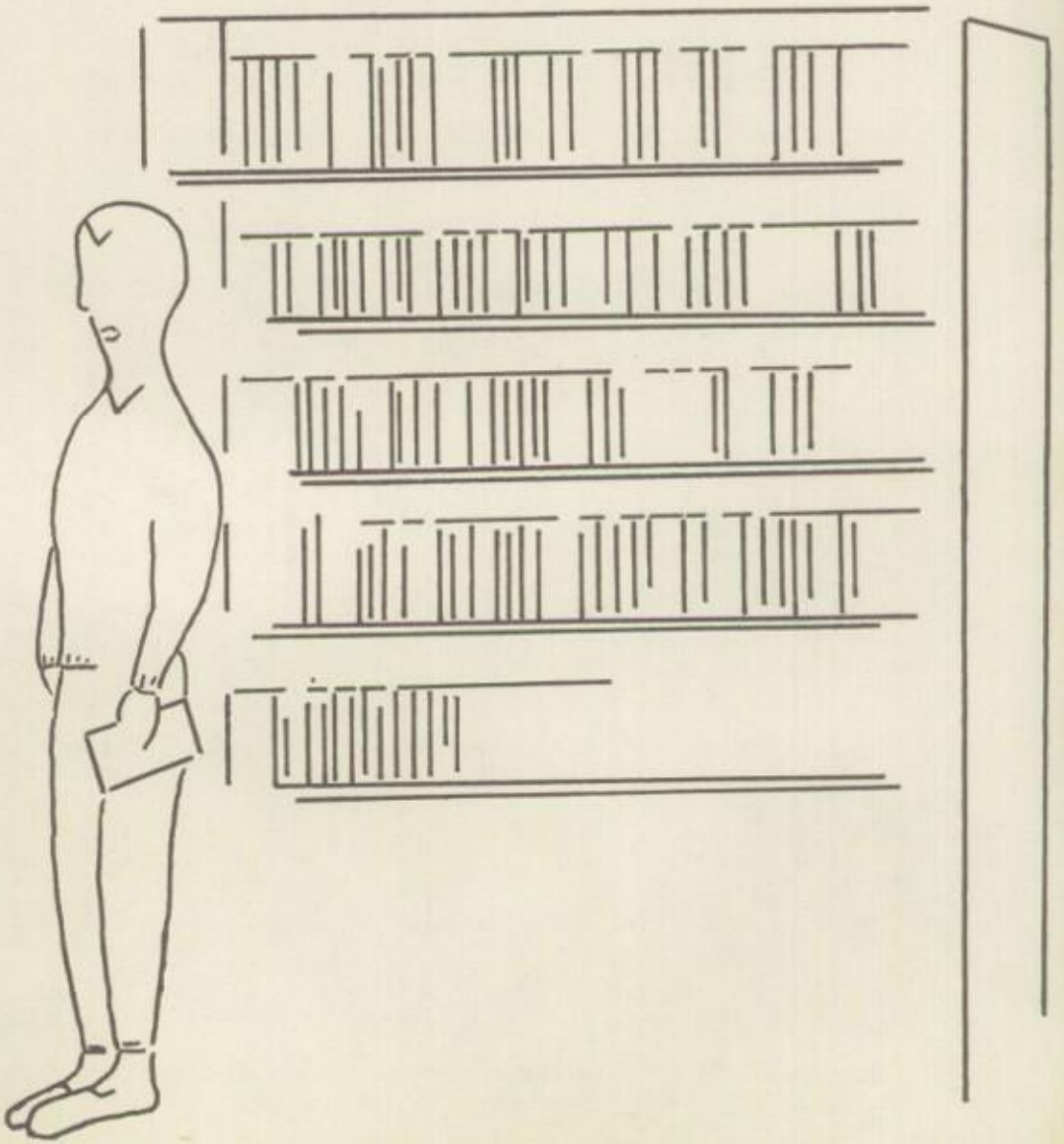
Mose Wiseman

Thomas Worsham

Rebecca Wright

Richard Yarbrough





Sophomore officers Whisnant, Young, and Ketchie comb through Cupid's Corner in the Hi-Life.

CLASS OF 1958

Active Sophs Spend Busy Year

Profiting through the mistakes and rewards of last year, the sophomores formed a more industrious and eager unit.

Their year began with the election of the class officers: Joan Whisnant, president; Harry White, vice-president; Judy Ketchie, secretary and Linda Young, treasurer.

As their contribution to the homecoming festivities they entered a float in the parade illustrating the theme, "Wash 'Em Out, Wring 'Em Out, Hang 'Em On the Line." A clothes line was strung between two goal posts, while a Spencer player dunked a defeated Barium Springs gridder in a large tub.

Advised by Miss Ingold and Miss Barrier, the class of 1958 is having a successful year. They are looking forward to the next two years and are hoping to make them as exciting as their sophomore year has been.

Leonard Ashworth

Raymond Austin

Darline Bost

Kenneth Brown

Joncye Burton

Catherine Chester

Geraline Coley

Phillip Connell

Peggy Cress

Barbara Eagle

Steve Eagle

Nancy Gentry

Bob Gobble

Jimmy Goble

Eliza Green

Jerome Grubb

Billy Hoffner

Betty Holshouser

Jimmy Holshouser

Betty Honeycutt

Billy James

Dorothy Ketchie

Judy Ketchie

Janie Kimmer

Pat Lester

Martha Anne Lineberger

Pat Loflin

Ray Loflin

Pat Lomax

Bobby Marsh

Mary Mauldin

Charlie Menster

Judy McCall

Betty Nichols

Carlton Osborne

Jane Patton

Bill Poole

Frances Potts

Richard Rabon

Jim Rhodes

Cynthia Rushing

Lannie Ryan

Don Sebastian

Rebecca Shoaf

Pat Sides

David Smith

Faye Smith

Joyce Smith

Gail Talbert

Jane Thomason

Millie Thomason

Rebecca Trexler

Stacy Walser

Don Ward

Carol Welch

Marilyn Wellman

Joan Whisnant

Harry White

Grady Wilson

Lee Roy Wilson

Rebecca Wiseman

Linda Young

Freshmen officers Withers, Peacock, Thomason, and Kester compare proofs of their annual pictures.

Frosh Contemplate Years Ahead

Seeking to take over Senior High responsibilities in an efficient manner, the freshmen began their four-year career by electing capable officers to lead them: Elizabeth Withers, president; Steve Peacock, vice-president; Tony Kester, secretary and Judith Thomason, treasurer.

Their main accomplishment was making the float which they entered in the Homecoming parade. The theme was "Rack 'Em Up, Spencer!" On a green pool table, two Spencer players determinedly aimed their cue sticks at Barium players cringing inside a rack.

Advised by Mrs. Slate, Mr. Holt, Mr. Davidson, and Mr. Corwin, the class of 1959 proved its merits by a good freshman record, and hopes its future years in high school will be as fulfilling as its first one.

Jerry Albright

Robin Barker

Jim Bean

Barbara Boggs

Jay Brandon

Faye Brandt

Pat Brinkley

Patrick Broadway

Joyce Brown

Betty Sue Byerly

Barbara Camp

Sonny Cope

Lynn Coppley

Wayne Eagle

Danny Edwards

Butch Ellenburg

Judy Ellenburg

Patsy Eller

Wayne Franklin

Jeffrey Gobble

Dale Grubb

Jerry Grubb

Betty Harkey

Vickie Harrington

Becky Holler

Judy Holshouser

Joyce Honeycutt

Randall Inge

Jimmy Jackson

Jerry Jacobs

Crystal Johnston

Pansy Kepley

Tony Kester

Sandra Killian

Robby Lambe

Leonard Loflin

William Lowder

Joyce Lloyd

Sue Mahaley

Sam Miller

Carolyn Moore

Betty Motley

Dianne Nichols

Sue Palmer

Steve Peacock

Gene Plummer

Linda Poteat

Melvin Potts

Linda Pridgen

Wayne Rainey

Jeannette Roderick

Ronnie Sells

Ann Shoaf

Linda Shoemaker

Linda Sigmon

Jerry Smith

Wayne Smith

Ronnie Snider

Jerry Stafford

Dianne Steelman

Alice Stokley

Justs Swinson

Judy Thomason

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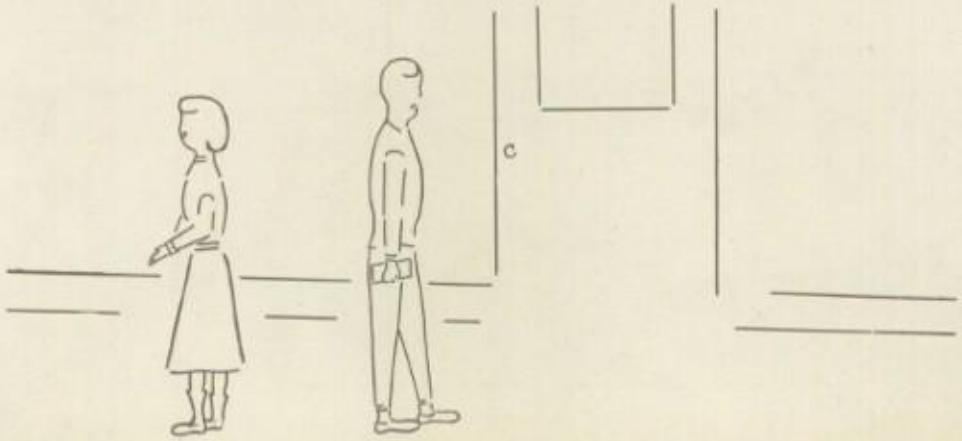
Dianne Walser

Johnny Watkins

Betty Wilson

Elizabeth Withers



Mrs. Lee's room; FIRST ROW, left to right: Billie Holden, Sarah Jo Patton, Polly Nesbit, Barbara Harmon, Brenda Phillips, Peggy Sprinkle, Phillip Blackman, Warren Beck, Toby Morgan, "Jigger" Kimble, Larry Bean, Tony Fleming, Andy Thompson, Richard Davis, Sonny Johnson, Ronald Thomas. SECOND ROW, left to right: Joe Whitley, Sammy Burton, Steve Moore, Jimmy Kyles, John Paul Wilson, Wayne Walser, Roger Mills, Milton Gosney, Windsor Eagle, Robert Anderson, Jim Ketchie, Polly Plyler, Phyllis Short, Patty Clement, Tonya Cornelius, Brenda Curlee, Sylvia Raper, Sandra Agner.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mrs. Sebastian's room; FIRST ROW, left to right: Melvin Morgan, Blair Stadford, Melvin McGee, Tony Gobble, Frances Wright, Martha Wood, Louise Murff, Danny Eller, Janie Page, Martha Jane Walton, Sue Adams, Phyllis Harrison, Curry Krider, Tommy Smith, Wesley Hawkins. SECOND ROW, left to right: Richard Corley, Harold Cambel, Jimmy Pipkin, Mike Eller, Melvin Ott, Billie Sharpe, Billy Thompson, Betty Lou Plyler, Frances Powel, Judy Rimer, Jennifer Gamewell, Phyllis Barber, Jo Ann Kester, Bobby James, Charles Wagner, Mike Hurst, Tubby Barnes, Tommy Spry, Doug Walser.

Charles Shuping, Tim Loflin, James Thomas, Guy Lanning, Fred Thomas, Winfred Shuping.

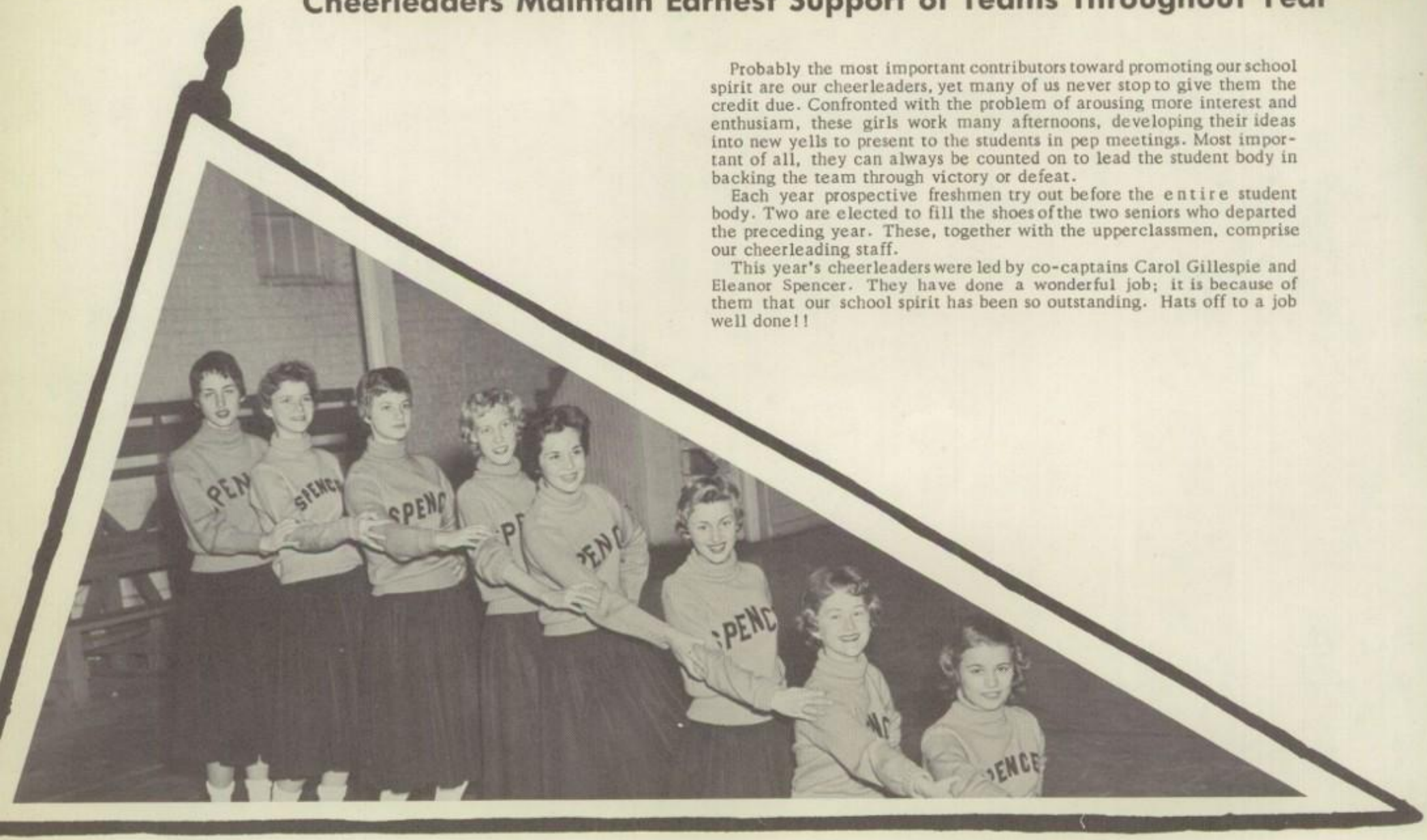
SPORTS

Cheerleaders Maintain Earnest Support of Teams Throughout Year

Probably the most important contributors toward promoting our school spirit are our cheerleaders, yet many of us never stop to give them the credit due. Confronted with the problem of arousing more interest and enthusiam, these girls work many afternoons, developing their ideas into new yells to present to the students in pep meetings. Most important of all, they can always be counted on to lead the student body in backing the team through victory or defeat.

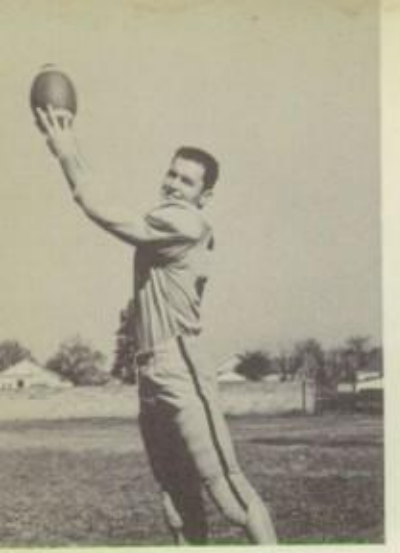
Each year prospective freshmen try out before the entire student body. Two are elected to fill the shoes of the two seniors who departed the preceding year. These, together with the upperclassmen, comprise our cheerleading staff.

This year's cheerleaders were led by co-captains Carol Gillespie and Eleanor Spencer. They have done a wonderful job; it is because of them that our school spirit has been so outstanding. Hats off to a job well done!!



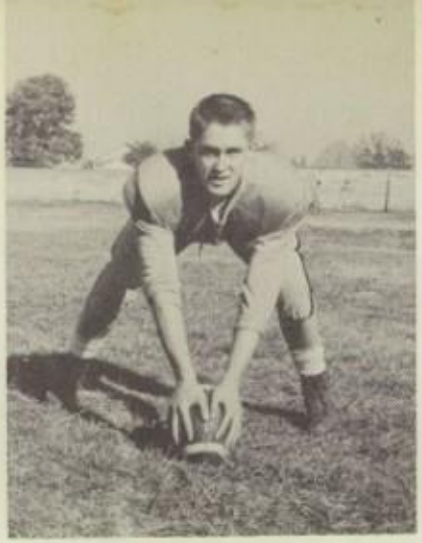
Eleanor Spencer, Betty Wilson, Carol Gillespie, Carolyn West, Marilyn Grant, Jane Thomason, Judy Ketchie, Judy Thomason.

FOOTBALL SQUAD: FRONT ROW, left to right: Coach Holt, Roy Crooks, Jimmy Jackson, Larry Wagner, Larry Eller, Harry White, Jimmy Nichols, Coach Davidson. SECOND ROW: Sammy Miller, Yates Plummer, Richard Thomas, Ernest Cain, Richard Brown, Chuck Agner, Bill Poole, Bud Mauldin. THIRD ROW: Jerry Smith, Lannie Ryan, David Smith, Bill James, Tony Queen, Bill Welch, Ben Gobble, Justs Swinson, Wayne Franklin. FOURTH ROW: Ray Chambers, Ronnie Young, Ronnie Snider, Steve Peacock, Don Ward, Jerry Stafford, Don Sebastian, Jerry Vail.

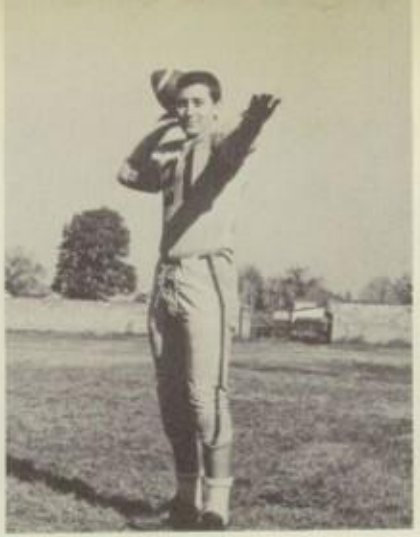


End
Larry Eller

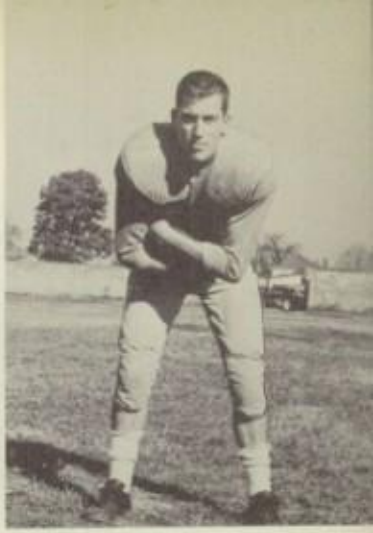
Guard
Jim Nichols



Center
"Chuck" Agner



Quarterback
Tony Queen



Halfback
Bill Welch

HARD WORK AND ROUGH

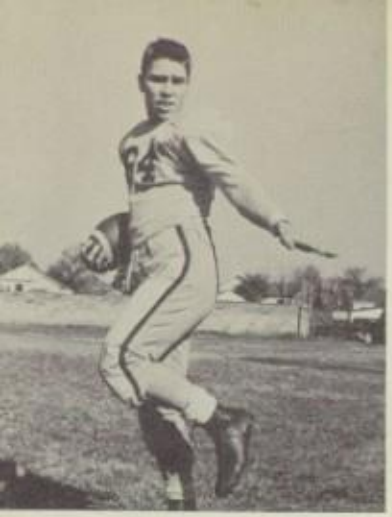
"You gotta love that contact work!" These familiar words will well be remembered by each and every boy on the 1955-56 football squad, for they were sounded by Coach Curt Davidson, during many long practices. The season was highly successful in many respects, although injuries to several players in the first game helped prevent a winning season. Spencer finished with a record of three wins, four losses, and three ties, one of the wins being over Cherryville on their home field. This game was also Cherryville's homecoming.

This wasn't the only homecoming which Spencer thwarted, however. Against Children's Home the Railroaders managed a 6-6 tie. However, Barium Springs dampened our homecoming on a field of mud and slush (with the rain coming down) with a 0-0 tie.

SCHEDULE

H = Home		C = Conference	
		Us	Them
Granite Quarry		31	0
Thomasville	HC	0	0
China Grove	H	6	7
Barium Springs	HC	0	0
Children's Home	C	6	6
Lexington	C	6	33
Cherryville		13	7
Norwood		18	7
Statesville	HC	18	20
Asheboro	HC	6	27

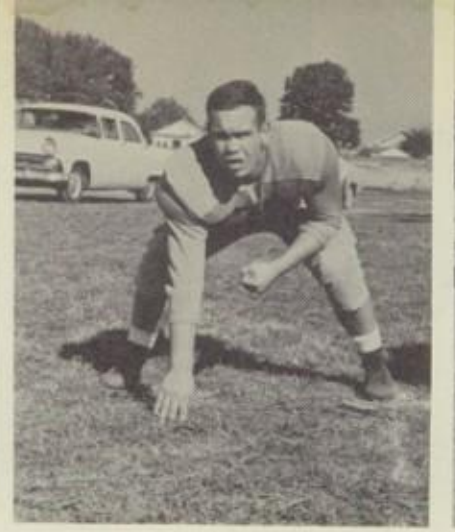
Tackle
Larry Wagner
Captain



Fullback
Ray Chambers

Halfback
"Brownie" Brown

Guard
Ronnie Young



Tackle
Yates Plummer

End
Ben Gobble

PRACTICE PAY OFF

The team was captained by one of the finest players in the history of SHS, Larry Wagner. This 212 lb. hunk of tackle was selected for the All-Conference Team, All-State Team, and represented our school in the Shrine Bowl Game--a truly great honor. Alternate co-captains were chosen for each game by the coaches depending upon their showing in practice before each game.

Other standouts in the Railroader line were Yates Plummer, Larry Eller, Ronnie Young, Richard Thomas, Dale Lanning, Chuck Agner, and Jimmy Nichols. The backfield was led by one of the fastest men in the conference, Bill Welch; and one of the best passers in the conference, Tony Queen. Other fine performers were Brownie Brown, Ray Chambers, and Bill James.

Coaches
Mr. Fred Holt Mr. Curt Davidson

Managers
John Shamel Bobby Gobble
Ray Loflin Grady Wilson

Forward
Betty Lou Trexler

Forward
Susie Sherlin

Guard
Norma Talbert

Guard
Ruth Long

GIRLS' TEAM GETS READY FOR NEXT YEAR

Forward
Pat Murff
Co-captain

Guard
Peggy Kluttz
Co-captain

As the 1955-56 basketball campaign got under way, most observers thought that the team's strength would be under par. However, under the guidance of coach Ed Waugh the team became a threat to any other team in the conference. During the remainder of the year everyone had to go all out to defeat the Railroaders.

Led by high-scoring Susie Sherlin and Betty Lou Trexler, the squad fought many a tight duel with conference teams. The other starting forward, Ruth Long, (a converted guard) performed very well. Other forwards who saw much action were Pat Murff, Nancy Gentry, Delette Ridenhour, and Barbara Eagle.

Now here's a line or two about those "unsung heroes" --the guards. Norma Talbert, Peggy Kluttz, and Eleanor Spencer were the starters and did a very fine job. Others who played a great deal were "Bobo" Withers, Dianne Nichols, Becky Trexler, and Jane Patton.

The squad was captained by Pat Murff and Peggy Kluttz.

SCHEDULE

• Conference Games

Landis	• Asheboro
Landis	• Mills Home
Boyden	• Children's Home
• Mills Home	• Thomasville
Boyden	• Statesville
• Lexington	• Asheboro
• Statesville	• Children's Home
• Barium Springs	• Barium Springs
Alumni	• Thomasville
• Lexington	

Coach
Mr. Ed Waugh

Managers
Carol Cain and Letitia Wiseman

BASKETBALL SQUAD: FIRST ROW, left to right: Peggy Kluttz, Ruth Long, Betty Lou Trexler, Susie Sherlin, Eleanor Spencer, Patsy Murff, Carol Gillespie, Delette Ridenhour . SECOND ROW: Norma Talbert, "Bobo" Withers, Dianne Nichols, Nancy Gentry, Barbara Eagle, Becky Trexler, Pat Lester. THIRD ROW: Sandra Killian, Faye Brandt, Betty Wilson, Pat Lomax, Jane Patton.

RAILROADERS HAD FINE TEAM BUT TOUGH OPPONENTS

Guard
"Brownie" Brown

As the 1955-56 season opened up, the Railroaders had hopes of going all the way. Seven men were back from last year's fine team and good reserves were around. But, as the season went by, the club ran into teams with unexpected strength and dropped quite a few games. As we have heard 3 different coaches say, "This is the toughest league in the state", we feel that our team performed well.

Paced by forward "Woody" Hunt and center Fred Thomas, the Railroaders seared many a team with their fast and usually smooth clicking offense. Freddie Riley, Tony Queen, "Brownie" Brown, James Eagle, Don Sebastian, Jimmy Nichols, Larry Wagner, Edwin Patterson, Dale Lanning, and Ronnie Young gave excellent performances throughout the season.

The team was coached by Mr. Fred Holt and captained by "Woody" Hunt and Freddie Riley.

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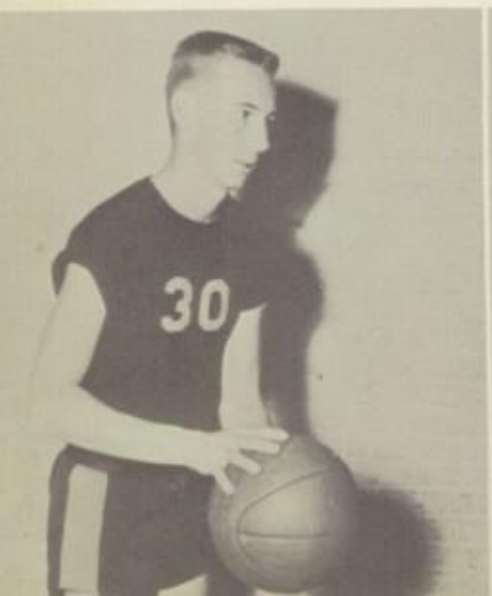
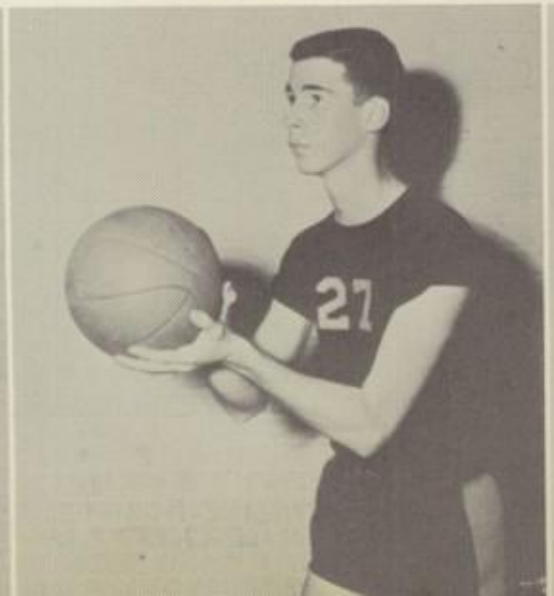
Guard
Freddie Riley

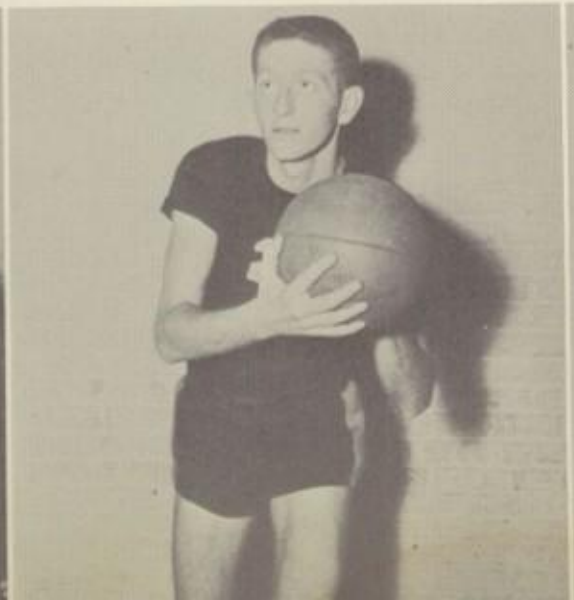
Guard
James Eagle

Forward
"Woody" Hunt
Co-captain

Forward
Fred Thomas
Co-captain







Score keeper: Lamar Weant
Clock runner: Chuck Agner

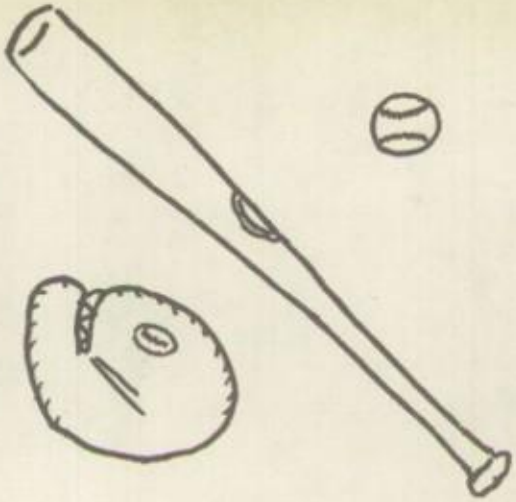
Manager: Bill Cannon

Coach: Mr. Fred Holt

BASKETBALL SQUAD: FIRST ROW, left to right: James Eagle, Fred Thomas, Ronnie Young, Fred Riley, Woody Hunt. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Nichols, Dale Lanning, Larry Wagner, Don Sebastian, Tony Queen, Brownie Brown.

HOPES HIGH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASEBALL

Coaches:- Fred Holt and Curt Davidson.

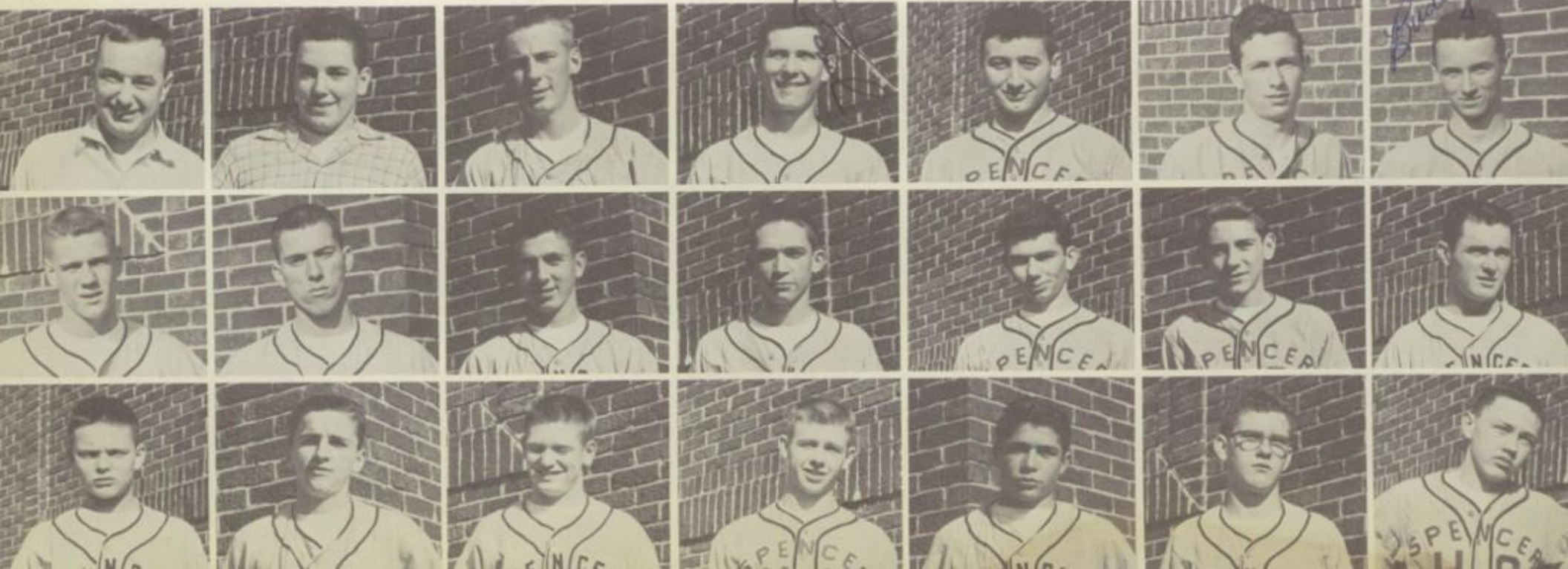


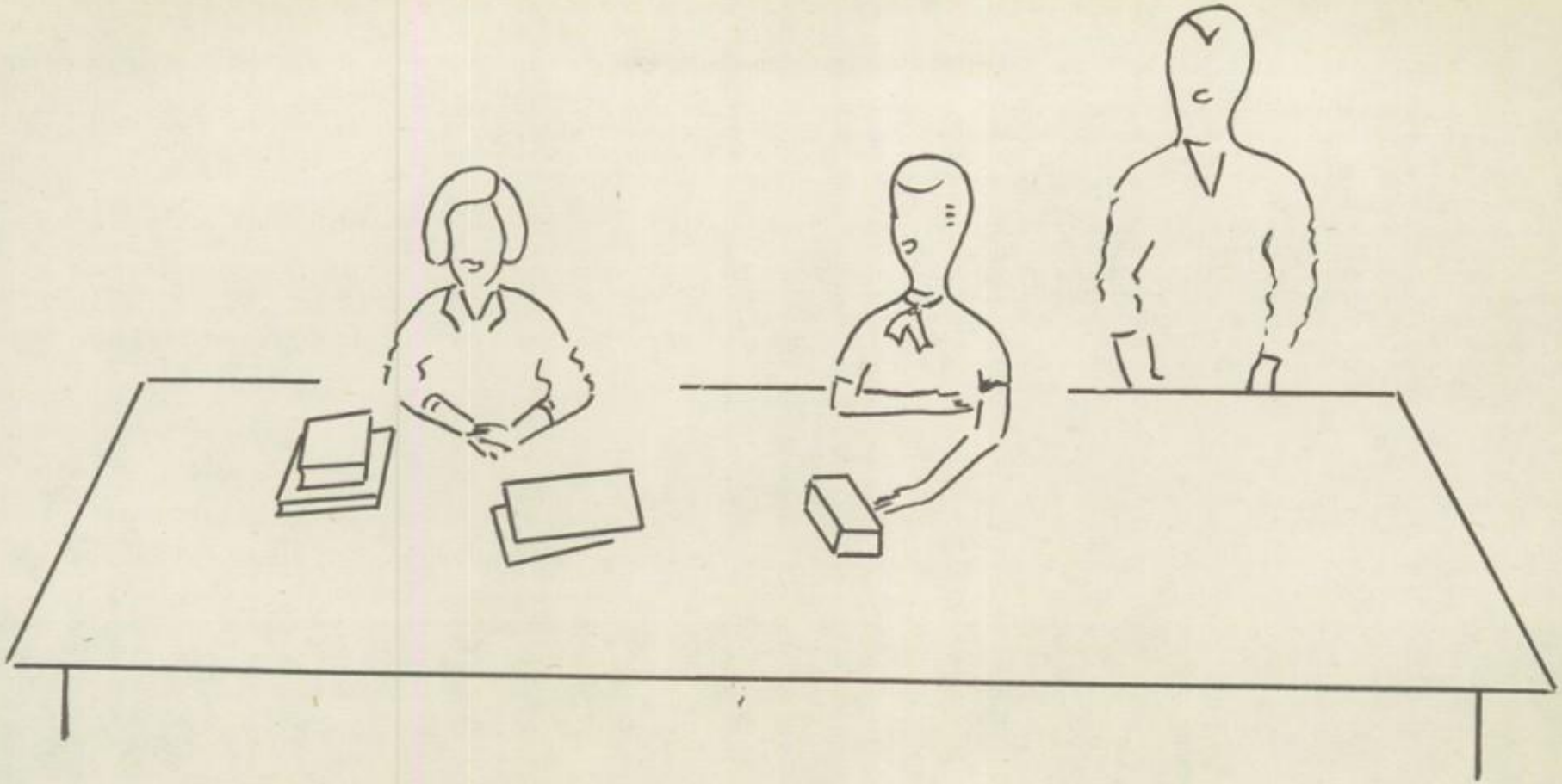
With the return of nine seniors the prospects for a successful season in 1956 were good. The 1955 team had given a good account of itself, placing three men on the All-Conference team.

The squad was built around the nucleus of the nine seniors with juniors and a few promising sophomores.

In the infield were Bill Welch, Ben Gobble, Larry Jacobs, Tony Queen, and Billy James. The three starting pitchers were J.B. Cornelison, Paul Kluttz, and Dale Lanning. These boys hurled most of the games throughout the season. The outfield candidates were Byron Truesdel, Larry Eller, Freddie Riley, Jim Nichols, and Buddy Walton.

BASEBALL SQUAD; TOP ROW, left to right: John Shamel, Mgr., Ray Loflin, Mgr., Freddie Riley, Paul Kluttz, Tony Queen, Ben Gobble, Buddy Walton, Larry Jacobs, Bill Welch, Dale Lanning, J. B. Cornelison, Byron Truesdel, Jim Rhodes, Larry Eller, Jack Leonard, Johnny Watkins, Jim Nichols, Ernest Cain, Sam Miller, Wayne Franklin, Jim Jackson





ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of SHS is the student component of the school's administrative body. The 17 council members represent every organization and class in the high school.

The Council meets every two weeks and all advisors of clubs are members. Mrs. Tichenor and Mr. Holt are the executive faculty members. Consisting of some of the finest leaders in the school, the council has accomplished a great deal in the betterment of Spencer High School. This year's officers were Edwin Patterson, president; Butch Hoskins, vice-president; Mary Mauldin, secretary; and Don Sebastian, treasurer.

Student Council members with the help of the student body have succeeded in worth-while projects such as the Homecoming activities, Senior Day, White Christmas Program, and the Student Patrol.

A points system is administered by the Executive Council of the Student Organization to avoid over-loading a student with official responsibilities and to give a larger number of pupils the advantage which comes from holding positions of leadership.

The purposes of the council are to promote and encourage good citizenship, to promote strong character and self-reliance among the students, to obtain better cooperation between students, to foster better understanding of the common problems of students and faculty, to encourage a better relationship between students and faculty, and to promote right actions and attitudes from a high sense of honor.

This year the Council has changed its committee plan. Instead of the President's appointing a chairman for each committee, the duties of each committee are administered by the club best suited for the job.

Left to right: Lamar Weant, Don Sebastian, Marilyn Hackett, Carol Cain, Joncye Burton, Joan Whisnant, Elizabeth Withers, Mary Mauldin,. Jane Buie, Larry Eller, Larry Wagner, Larry Jacobs, June Dobbins, Butch Hoskins, Jimmy Patton, Ralph Agner.

PERFORMS VITAL DUTIES

The council consists of eight standing committees. The Assembly Committee sponsored by the Music and Dramatic Clubs assists the faculty committee in arranging assembly programs and council-sponsored programs, and in promoting good conduct for all assemblies. The Athletics Committee sponsored by the Monogram Club promotes interest in athletics and sportsmanship, and encourages good conduct in all athletic contests. The Citizenship Committee sponsored by the Beta Club promotes good conduct during school hours and suggest improvement that can be carried out by the student body to further good citizenship and high ideals. The Traffic Committee sponsored also by the Beta Club supervises orderly movement of students in halls and corridors. The Publicity Committee sponsored by the Quill Club keeps the students and general public informed of the work and general policies of the organization. The Social Committee under the guidance of the FHA Club arranges for all social activities that are sponsored by the council, and assists in welcoming all visitors to the school. The Library Committee aids the librarian during bookweek and gives any assistance required. The Bulletin-board Committee sponsored by the Future Teachers' Club assumes the responsibility of posting important notices and placing seasonal decorations on bulletin-boards. Student Council Officers: Top row, left to right: Edwin Patterson, President; Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor, Advisor; Mr. Fred Holt, Advisor. Bottom row, left to right: Butch Hoskins, Vice-President; Mary Mauldin, Secretary; Don Sebastian, Treasurer.

Student Council Officers: Top row, left to right; Edwin Patterson, President; Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor, Advisor; Mr. Fred Holt, Advisor; Bottom row, left to right: Butch Hoskins, Vice-President; Mary Mauldin, Secretary; Don Sebastian, Treasurer.

Monitors; TOP ROW, Left to Right: Tony Queen, David Smith, James Eagle, James Thomas, Winfred Shuping, Charels Shuping. BOTTOM ROW, Left to right: Bill Cannon, Julia Koontz, Sam Miller, J. Smith, Joyce Smith, Barbara Eagle.

Lamar Weant
President

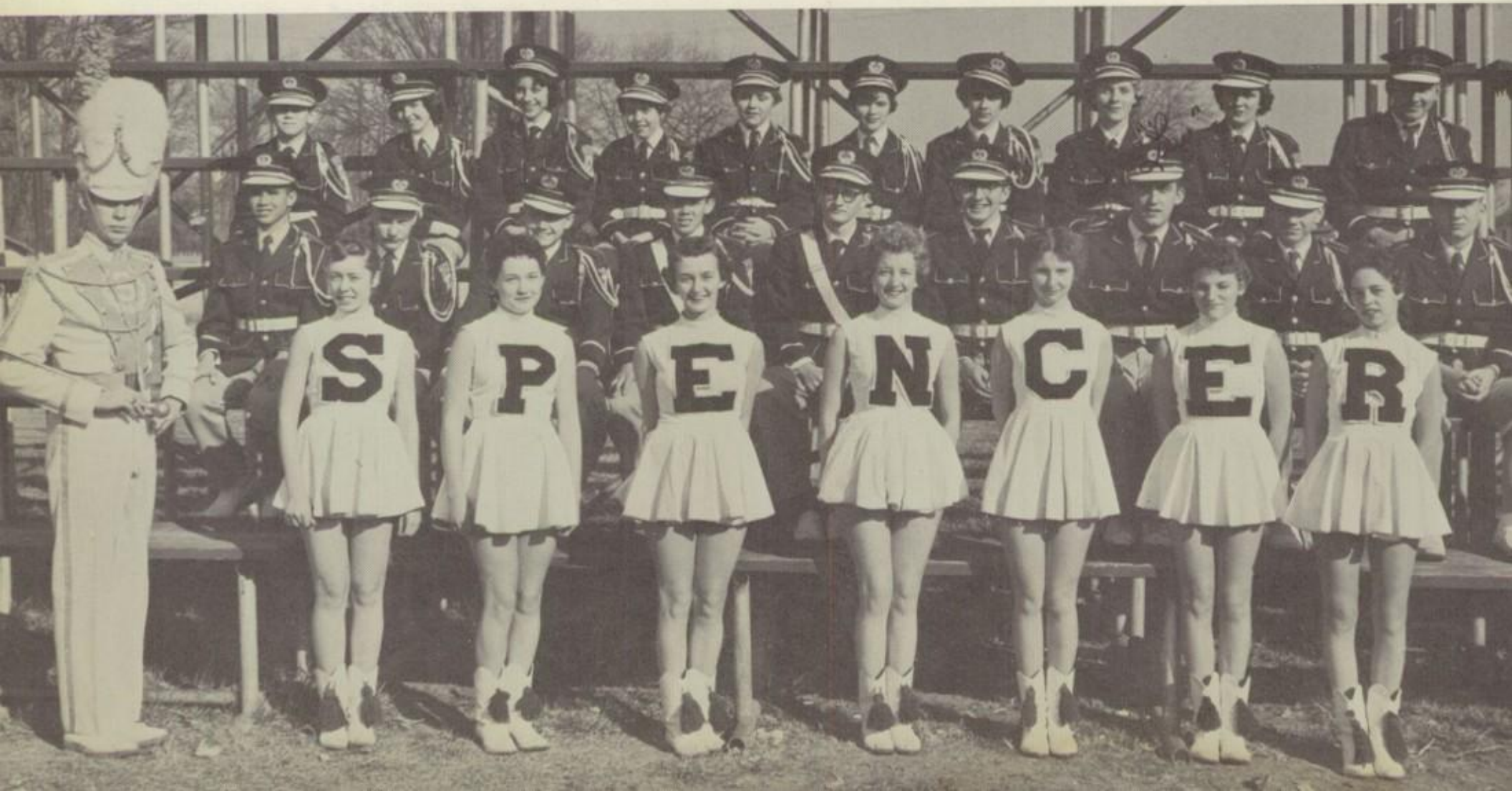
Jerry Vail
Vice-President

Under the direction of Mr. Edward Waugh, the band began the New trend. Pared down to a more functional size, the entire group worked for quality.

New instruments were ordered, the majorettes had two sets of uniforms made, a color guard was added, and a change was made in the band's repertoire. Overworked traditionals were given a long rest, being replaced by numbers like "Gillette March", "Bleacher Boogie", and "Trombone Antiques" (featuring the strong trombone section).

At football games, new routines, executed with neatness and precision, gave the half-time shows a flair. The year's activities also included assembly performances, concerts, parades, the homecoming festival at Appalachian State Teachers' College in Boone, pep rallies, the District Contest, the State Contest. and the solo contest at Davidson, N. C.

FRONT ROW, l. to r.: James Eagle, Pat Lester, Susie Sherlin, June Leonard, Letitia Wiseman, Peggy Cress, Pat Loflin, Chris Agner. SECOND ROW: Windsor Eagle, Sammy Burton, Ronald Thomas, Tubby Barnes, Jim Patton, Guy Lanning, Lewis Metts, Jimmy Bennett, Jerry Surratt. THIRD ROW: Warren Beck, Carolyn Moore, Linda Poteat, Diane Walser, Jeanne Waddell, Faye Smith, Joncye Burton, Patsy Lomax, Cynthia Rushing, Doyle Corwin.



The band participated in the District Contest this year in the Group IV music level. The band was entered on a Group III level last year, and received an Excellent rating at both the District and the State Contest. The achievement level of the students warranted this advancement in the selected music.

Top musicians in the schools throughout the state are invited to participate in the All-State Band Clinic held at the University of North Carolina. The All-State Band began rehearsals on February 10 and presented its concert the following night. Spencer band students who took part this year were Pat Lomax, clarinet; Freddie Riley, cornet; Ebbie Patterson, trombone; Lewis Metts, baritone; Lamar Weant, cornet; Larry Hunt, trombone; Ronnie Lanning, string bass; Guy Lanning, alto saxophone; and Jim Patton, drums.

Pat Lomax
Secretary
Treasurer

Larry Hunt
Librarian

FRONT ROW, l. to r.: Brenda Crowell, Carolyn Cope, Faye Brandt, Delette Ridenhour, Linda Young, Barbara Camp, Joan Whisnant, Bonnie Ward, Mr. Ed Waugh. SECOND ROW: Lamar Weant, Chuck Agner, Joyce Brown, Phillip Blackman, Norris Godbey, Ray Chambers, Ernest Cain, Milton Gosney, Bruce Corley. THIRD ROW: Crystal Johnson, Becky Waddell, Bobo Withers, Janie Kimer, Larry Hunt, Tommy Henderson, Freddie Riley, Jerry Vail, Ronnie Lanning, David Poteat.

F. H. A. MEMBERS HAVE

Mrs. Julia Slate
Advisor

Joncye Burton
President

Cynthia Rushing
Vice-President

Joyce Smith
Secretary

Projects and activities during the year have kept the Future Homemakers of America an organization of which SHS can be proud. This national self-supporting organization trains its members to become leaders in homemaking field.

Some of the club's purposes are to provide wholesome individual and group recreation, to encourage democracy in home and community life, to promote international good will, and to further interest in home economics.

The club was host to Rowan and Davie Counties for the County F.H.A. Rally celebrating the 10th anniversary. This year, 35 new members were initiated into the club, boosting the membership to 65. Concluding the initiation activities, a reception was given at the school for the new members and parents.

FRONT ROW: left to right: Ann Shoaf, Becky Holler, Pat Brinkley, Linda Sigmon, Joyce Hunnicutt, Joyce Brown, Becky Waddell, Dianne Walser, Linda Pridgen, Judith Thomason, Judy Ellenburg, Carolyn Moore, Linda Poteat, Linda Shoemaker, Jenny Truesdel. BACK ROW: Patsy Eller, Dianne Steelman, Betty Harkey, Barbara Camp, Alice Stokely, Sue Palmer, Faye Brandt, Crystal Johnston, Betty Wilson, Elizabeth Withers, Vickie Harrington, Sandra Killan, Sue Mahaley, Dianne Nichols, Joyce Lloyd, Barbara Boggs, Judy Holshouser.

VARIED YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Twenty-two chapter members and Mrs. Slate, the advisor, attended the state rally in Raleigh, and 18 members attended the district rally in Thomasville.

With the excellent leadership of finance chairman, Cynthia Rushing, the members raised over $500 selling Christmas cards, stationery and Stanley products.

As their national project, the club helped with Civil Defense. Their community project was the polio drive. For the club project, a sectional sofa, table and lamp were purchased for the Home Economics Department.

In April, the club sponsored its annual Spring Frolic.

FHA officers for 1955-56 were elected on the basis of character, responsibility, and willingness to work. In all of their projects and activities they have proved themselves worthy of their offices.

Nancy Gentry
Treasurer

Millie Thomason
Historian

Joan Whisnant
Song Leader

Pat Lester
Pianist

FRONT ROW: left to right; Pat Short, Pat Lester, Lois Trexler, Millie Thomason, Eliza Green, Judy McCall, Cynthia Rushing, Mary Mauldin, Joan Whisnant, Frances Potts, Pat Loflin, Betty Honeycutt, Marilyn Wellman. BACK ROW: Janie Kimer, Peggy Cress, Becky Shoaf, Darlene Bost, Barbara Eagle, Becky Trexler, Pat Lomax, Joncye Burton, Jane Patton, Nancy Gentry, Linda Young, Dorothy Ketchie, Gail Talbert, Jane Thomason, Geraline Coley, Judy Ketchie, Faye Smith, Joyce Smith, Catherine Chester, Carol Welch.

YEARBOOK STAFF PRODUCES THE NEW LOOK

A completely different book with a thorough coverage of the year's activities was what the RAILROADER staff strove to produce.

Choosing the exclusive panoramic yearbook, the staff decided to develop the "new look" throughout the book. The sketch of the future high school began to progress.

In putting out this yearbook there was much more work to be done than in previous years. The Art Editor, Eleanor Spencer, produced modernistic drawings. The number of superlatives was cut down, and the pictures were action shots pertaining to the superlative. Letitia Wiseman, Literary Editor, supplied write-ups for all clubs, classes, features, and superlatives in addition to the usual introduction, dedication, and senior captions, in order to give a more complete picture of school activities and functions.

As Business Manager, James Eagle raised $1649.00 through subscriptions and advertisements. Two hundred and eighteen copies of the RAILROADER were sold this year.

During the school year layouts were organized and transferred onto page envelopes; pictures were identified; and headlines were produced. Pat Murff typed all of the completed copy.

In November the first shipment (three multiples, or twenty-four pages) was sent off. On the day of the final deadline, January 31, one hundred pages had been shipped to the American Yearbook Company in Hannibal, Missouri. Marilyn Hackett, Editor-in-Chief, had carefully planned and supervised each page, coordinating copy and pictures in each lay-out to form a unified whole.

Larry Eller, Snapshot Editor, took human interest shots around the school (such as FHA Initiation, Dramatic Club tryouts, bonfires, pep rallies, parades, and dances) as well as the club officers' and advisors' individual pictures. Torrence Studio, however, made the majority of the pictures.

The Sports Editor, Lamar Weant, supervised the sports pictures, helped plan the sports layouts, and supplied write-ups for each sport.

The staff sincerely appreciated the aid of Mrs. Williams on our business management and the advice and moral support of Mrs. Tichenor.

RAILROADER staff, l. to r.: Marilyn Hackett, Lamar Weant, Eleanor Spencer, Larry Eller, Letitia Wiseman, James Eagle, Pat Murff.

Carol Cain, President; Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor, Advisor; Miss Marie Barrier, Advisor; Earlene Queen, Vice-President; Becky Wright, Secretary; Carol Gillespie, Treasurer.

QUILL CLUB STAFF SPENDS MANY LONG HOURS

The Quill Club achieved its purposes this year by promoting interest in school events and publishing the SPENCER HI-LIFE, the school newspaper.

Twenty-four members cooperated through hard and conscientious work in meeting the deadlines. When each issue was finally printed, there was a rewarding satisfaction in looking over the completed paper. The pep talks, prods, and headaches were worthwhile.

The Business Managers, Ann Ott and Pegge Peacock, began their duties in the fall by selling ads totaling $300. To give you an idea of the job done by the staff, here is the procedure which preceded the publication of each issue. First, the Editor-in-Chief, Letitia Wiseman, determined the content of each page and its form of layout. Assignments were then given to the reporters. After the articles were typed and the captions, pictures, and headlines completed, they were taken to the Rowan Printing Company. After the test print was proofread, all the copies were printed. A week later, the HI-LIFE was sold throughout the school.

Brownie Brown, Exchange Editor; Marilyn Grant and Chuck Agner, Sports Editors; Julia Koontz, grammar Grade Reporter; Marilyn Hackett and Ann Gettys, Feature Writers; the advisors, and the four executive officers gave generously of their time, ingenuity, and effort.

The staff achieved much through their long hours by learning the basic mechanics of journalism and by developing better co-operation.

FRONT ROW, l. to r.: Delette Ridenhour, Carolyn Cope, Ann Ott, Pegge Peacock, Levenia Miller, Marilyn Grant, Letitia Wiseman, Marilyn Hackett, Pat Lester, Julia Koonta, Judy Ketchie, Beverly Brannock. BACK ROW: David Poteat, Tim Benton, Frances Sigmon, Joyce Smith, Becky Wright, Lamar Weant, Earlene Queen, Ann Gettys, Carol Cain, Carol Gillespie, Chuck Agner, Brownie Brown.

Jim Patton
President

Earlene Queen
Chairman

Mr. Ed Waugh
Director

MUSIC CLUB MAKES APPEARANCE

This year a Music Club was formed from the nucleus of a fourth period chorus and previous glee club groups under the direction of Mr. Ed Waugh. Forty-six voices now make up the chorus.

The first performance was the annual White Christmas program. The selections rendered by the club were "David's Lamentation", "Beautiful Savior", "On This First Christmas Morn", "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee", "White Christmas", "O, Come All Ye Faithful", and other familiar carols.

For the May Day celebration the club again answered the demand for music. Having made its first appearances successful, the club will probably grow in both size and schedule next year.

FRONT ROW, l. to r.: Norma Talbert, Effie Worrell, Letitia Wiseman, Martha Anne Lineberger, Peggy Cress, Pat Loflin, Delette Ridenhour, Zona Yarboro, Janie Kimmer, Nancy Gentry, Jane Thomason, Linda Young, Carol Welch, Cynthia Rushing, Judy McCall, Dorothy Ketchie, Joan Whisnant, Frances Potts, Carolyn Wagner, Earlene Queen, Ruth Long, Peggy Kluttz, Ann Gettys. BACK ROW: Lamar Weant, Jerry Vail, Chuck Agner, Freddie Riley, Bud Mauldin, Don Sebastian, Guy Lanning, Jim Patton, Brownie Brown, Ernest Cain, Tony Queen, James Eagle, Ronnie Young, Ronnie Lanning, Pat Lomax, Joncye Burton, Jane Patton, Betty Trexler, Susie Sherlin, Pat Lester, Julia Koontz, June Leonard, Pat Murff, Carol Cain, Eleanor Spencer, Marilyn Hackett.

Mr. Robert Pierce
Advisor

Chuck Agner
President

Beverly Brannock
Vice-President

Marilyn Grant
Secretary

Jack Leonard
Treasurer

DRAMATIC CLUB WORKS DILIGENTLY TO COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Dramatic Club's membership includes any student in the high school who tries out and is accepted by the executive board or a committee approved by the board.

The object of the organization is to develop self-expression and talent among the students of the high school. The club has three standing committees each year. The Social Committee arranges and plans the social activities. The Program Committee arranges and plans the programs for each meeting. The Activity Committee makes an annual report of the club's projects, which can be in the form of a scrapbook. The Activity chairman is also responsible for all newspaper publicity.

The Dramatic Club has carried on many worthwhile projects such as spring and fall plays and the 1955 White Christmas program, and boasts a membership of thirty-three members. Mr. Pierce, the new advisor, has done an excellent job of introducing new ideas and boosting interest.

FRONT ROW, l. to r.: Jack Leonard, Carol Gillespie, Linda Young, Elizabeth Withers, Pat Murff, Carolyn Wagner, Vickie Harrington, Marilyn Grant, Barbara Camp, Pat Lester, Judy Ketchie, Beverly Brannock, Ruth Long, Cynthia Rushing. BACK ROW: Lamar Weant, Tommy Henderson, Brownie Brown, Chuck Agner, Yates Plummer, James Eagle, Ernest Cain, Jerry Vail, Ronnie Young, Freddie Riley, Tony Queen, Tim Benton, Guy Lanning, Bud Mauldin, Betty Wilson, Faye Brandt, Marilyn Hackett, Wayne Smith.

Mr. Curt Davidson
Advisor

Larry Wagner
President

Fred Thomas
Vice-President

Tony Queen
Secretary

Susie Sherlin
Treasurer

MONOGRAM CLUB ENDEAVORS TO IMPROVE ATHLETICS IN SHS

In order to qualify for membership in the Monogram Club, a student must earn a letter in a major spor for either playing or managing, or must participate actively in cheerleading for two sports. The purposes of the club are to give to the athletes of the school a common organization, to co-operate with the Student Council, and to foster a better relationship between athletes, student body, and faculty.

The Monogram Club has helped the athletic department by supplying programs for games, serving as officials in the intramurals, and by sponsoring concessions at home games.

FRONT ROW, l. to r.: Marilyn Grant, Carol Gillespie, Eleanor Spencer, Carolyn West, Jane Thomason, and Judy Ketchie. SECOND ROW: J.B. Cornelison, Paul Kluttz, David Smith, Bill Poole, Tony Queen, Jim Nichols, Don Sebastian, Byron Truesdel, Larry Eller, Bill Welch, Roy Crooks. THIRD ROW: Woody Hunt, Norma Talbert, Peggy Kluttz, Pat Murff, Letitia Wiseman, Carol Cain, Ruth Long, Susie Sherlin, Bill James, Freddie Riley, Ronnie Young, Ernest Cain, Chuck Agner. BACK ROW: Sam Miller, Fred Thomas, Ray Chambers, Jerry Vail, Bud Mauldin, James Eagle, Roby Snider, Yates Plummer, Larry Wagner, John Shamel, Brownie Brown, Larry Jacobs, Dale Lanning, Jim Tarleton.

Mrs. Lucille Williams
Advisor

Larry Eller
President

Edwin Patterson
Vice-President

Lamar Weant
Secretary

Freddie Riley
Treasurer

BETA CLUB ENCOURAGES EFFORT

"Let us lead by serving others" is the motto which well expresses the aims and ideals of the National Beta Club, a non-secret, achievement - service organization which attempts to instill the qualities of character and high achievement.

Beta membership is limited to students whose scholastic standing is sufficiently creditable to indicate superior mental qualifications.

The general purpose of the club is set forth as follows: "The purpose of this organization shall be the promotion of the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among high school students."

The club boasts a membership of twenty-seven students. Led by capable officers and advisor, the Beta Club of SHS encourages our efforts in attaining higher scholastic standing, better ideals, and stronger citizenship.

FRONT ROW, l. to r.: Nancy Swicegood, Beverly Brannock, Joan Whisnant, Carolyn Wagner, Betty Trexler, Becky Wright, Marilyn Hackett, Pat Murff, Carol Cain, Pat Lester, Judy Ketchie. BACK ROW: David Smith, Larry Eller, Guy Lanning, Winfred Shuping, Larry Wagner, Freddie Riley, James Eagle, Norris Godbey, Lewis Metts, Earl Lester, Tim Benton, Butch Hoskins, Charles Shuping, Bill James, Lamar Weant, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Julia Childress
Advisor

June Dobbins
President

Norma Talbert
Vice-President

Ann Ott
Secretary

Pat Lester
Treasurer

STUDENTS RENDER LIBRARY SERVICE

The Library Club, under the direction of the high school librarian, Mrs. Childress, renders an important service in our school. Twenty-one students, during their study halls, assist in checking out books and taking care of fines. The club sponsors greater interest among the students in the use of books, and improves the library service of the school by making the library materials available to the students.

Eight of the members, with the club advisor, attended the district meeting of the North Carolina High School Library Association in Charlotte. Five official SHS delegates participated in the voting.

FRONT ROW, l. to r.: Judy McCall, Beverly Brannock, Carolyn Wagner, Norma Talbert, Ann Ott, June Dobbins, Effie Worrell, Pat Lester, Becky Shoaf. BACK ROW: Faye Smith, Joyce Smith, Buddy Brinkley, Jimmy Bennett, David Poteat, Jerry Vail, Charles Waddell, Don Sebastian, Jean Waddell, Catherine Chester, Joyce Honeycutt.

Mrs. Sarah Propst
Advisor

Jane Buie
President

Susie Sherlin
Vice-President

Joyce Smith
Secretary

Tim Benton
Treasurer

FTA BEGINS GROWTH

Formed this year, the Future Teachers Association has already taken an active part in SHS activities. The club is affiliated with the North Carolina Education Association and the National Education Association.

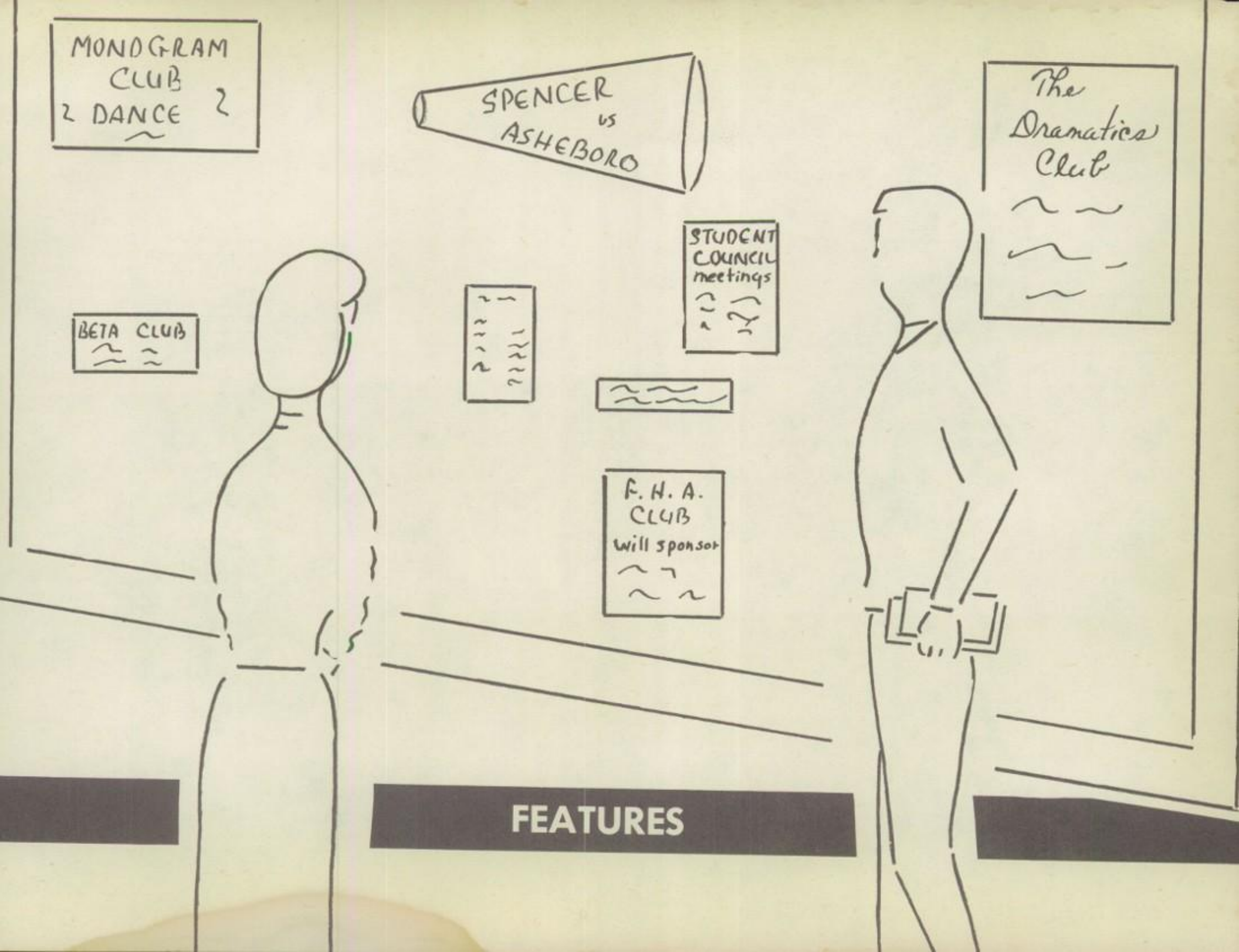
The purpose of the organization is to learn about the opportunities in teaching, to cultivate the qualities essential in a good teacher, to study the lives of great teachers, and to foster the development of student leadership.

FTA membership is open to any student in the eleventh and twelfth grades who is interested in teaching and who has the necessary qualities of character, scholarship, and leadership.

Led by a responsible executive board and advisor, the club now has eleven members and plans a growing increase each year.

L. to R.: Beverly Brannock, Jane Buie, Linda Noles, Joyce Smith, Frances Sigmon, Tim Benton, Brownie Brown, Ruth Long, Susie Sherlin, Chris Agner, Delette Ridenhour.

The bonfires at the "little holler rallies" at the park this year kindled school spirit to such a degree that the fire trucks were kept handy in case of spontaneous combustion! Two other colorful events which required even more originality from those participating were the Dramatic Club tryouts and the FHA Initiation. The appearance of freshman girls dressed in red and white, padding around in tennis shoes and hose, and sprouting bobby pins in their hair was a sure sign of expansion in the FHA Club. The traditional Dramatic Club tryouts, which showed more flair than usual, featured a large number of well-written student skits and an unusual array of talent.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FEATURES

May

The Spencer Park was the scene of the May Day celebration, which is always well attended by the townspeople. The 1955 program revolved around a two-ring circus. Each of the grammar grades, announced by Ringmaster Winfred Shuping, performed for the amusement of the Queen of the May and her court, and were accompanied by the band and a choral group.

Queen Melbert was attended by Jane Thomason, Marilyn Grant, Pat Murff, Gypsie Talbert, Elizabeth Gamewell, Letitia Wiseman, Pegge Peacock, and Judy Ketchie. Her crown was carried by Susie Snider, and her flower girls were Judy Raper, Lynn Roberson, Karen Rabon, Kathy Haynes, Marsha Gemayel, Marianne Sharpe, Margaret Hackett, and Cindy Cruse.

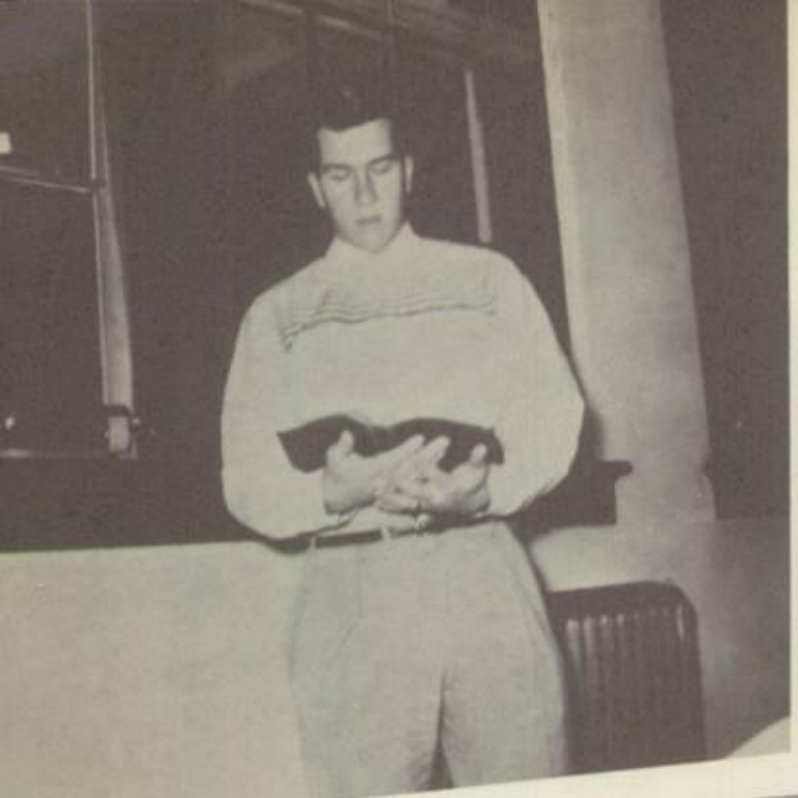
Day

JUNIOR

The enchanting atmosphere of "Gay Paree" was chosen for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom by the class of 1956. Stepping into the gym, one almost felt like he was in the heart of Paris, in the midst of side-walk restaurants, the Eiffel Tower, and the Arc de Triomphe. The juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Miles, worked long and hard to make the affair a complete success.

SENIOR

Committees were organized and they began long before the glorious night, painting the mural, decorating, sending out invitations, and planning the menu. Many couples ended a perfectly beautiful evening by attending parties follow-the prom. Couples separated at one or two a.m. to go to various slumber parties.

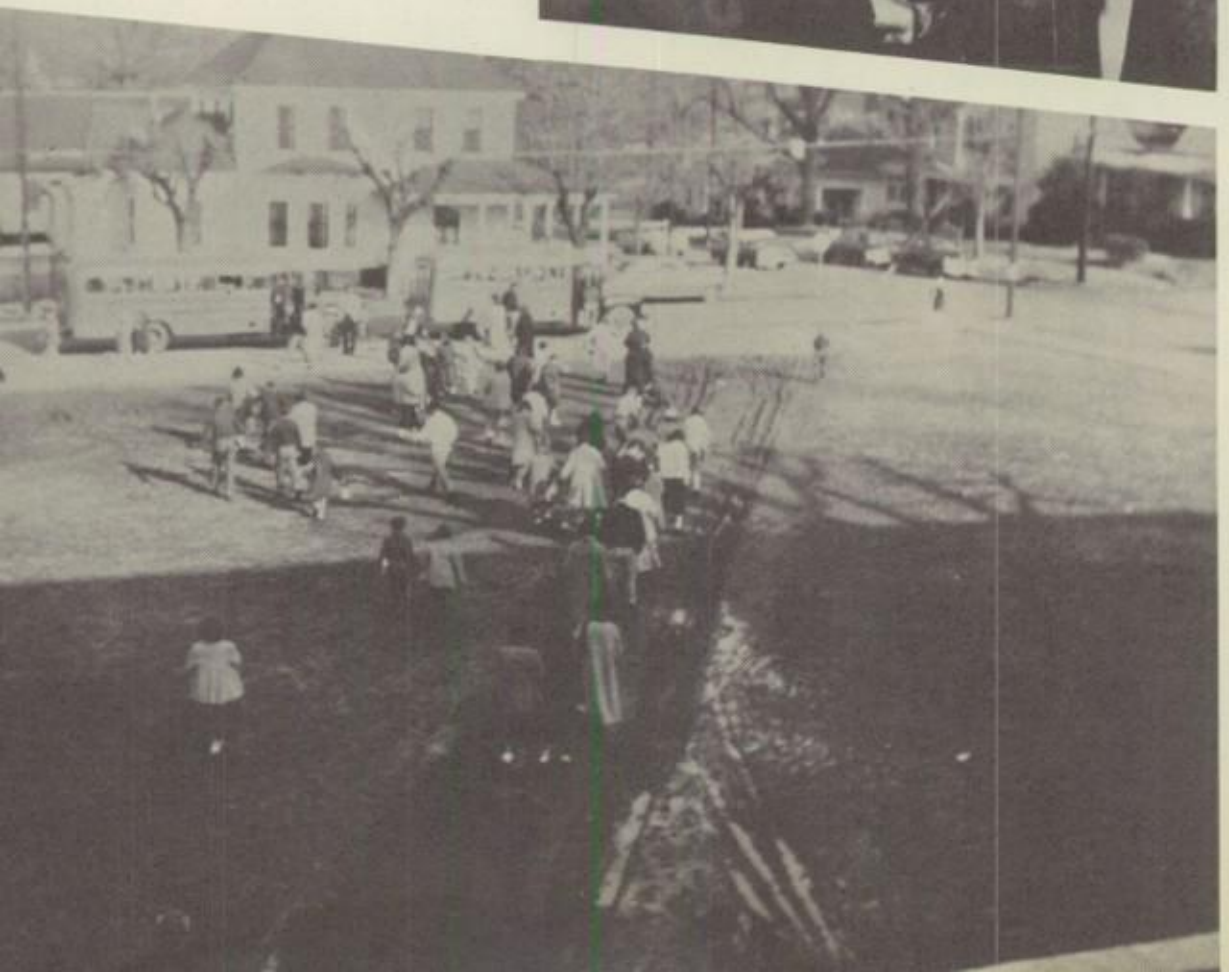


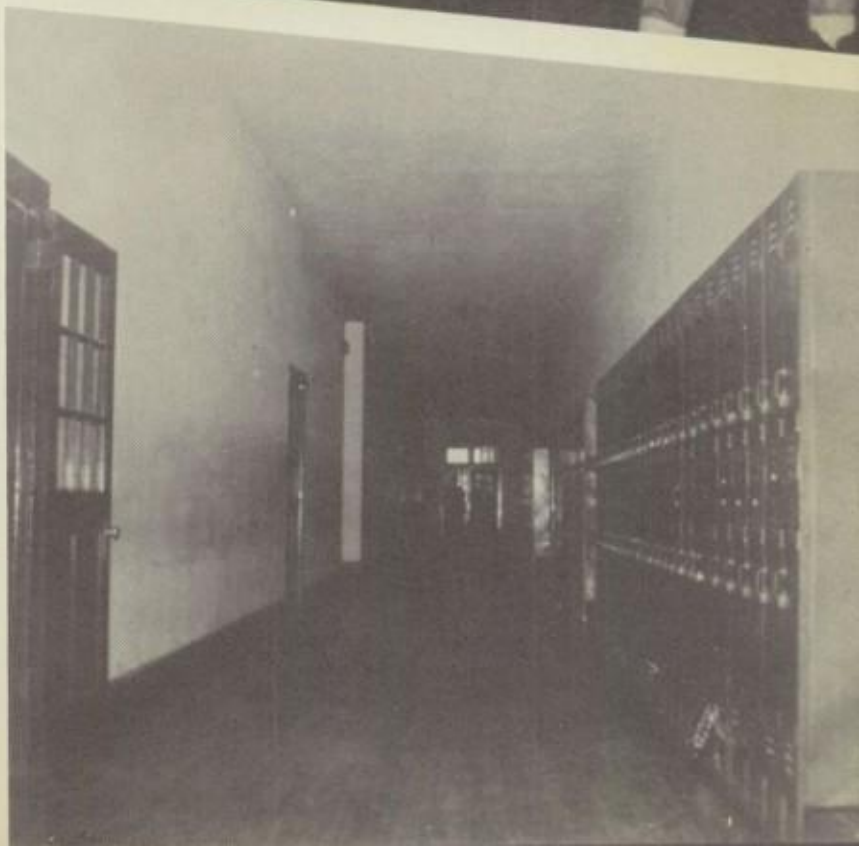
A Day's

Pushing through the crowd, we forge ahead to end the day as quickly as possible; but we pause in our rush for the daily devotions. Our routine leads us from our morning classes to the lunch time rush and the school store "desserts". Our day would not be complete without the comforts supplied by our custodians.

Routine

Classes end at 3:10 with a mad scramble to the buses. Throughout this book we have presented a procession of events that have added spice to the day's routine.

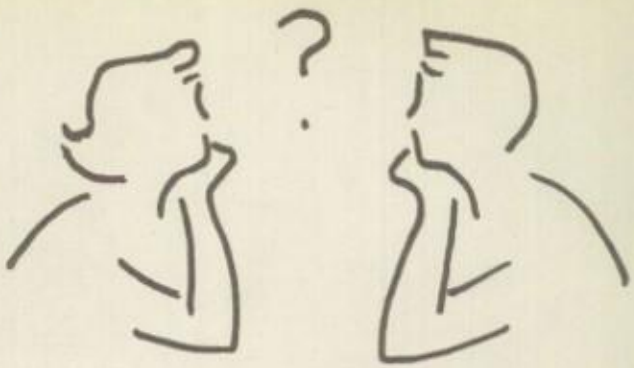




The swirl of the 1955 Homecoming season began with the dance and coronation in the gym. The varsity football players escorted their dates to their places of honor around the throne. Edwin Patterson, the president of the Student Council, then stepped forward to crown Julia Koontz, the football team's choice for the queen. Margaret Hackett was the crown bearer.

On the following afternoon, the rain dampened everything but our spirits. Holding the floats together, we preceded with the activity. That night, an impressive half-time show featured the queen, her court, and the band. Despite the rain's hindrance, our team gave no ground, and the game ended in a scoreless tie.

How Well do you know SHS?



From whose study hall does one come massaging one's aching sides? (And not aching from laughing, either! See Brandt's Flower Nook ad for the answer.)

A tank full of gas and a roadmap to Lexington is all he needs . . . Stoudemire's ad

A senior possessing many nicknames, whose most famous one was pinned on him last August . . . Salisbury Lumber & Supply Company's ad

"Girls, may I borrow your Reader's Digest? I PROMISE to bring it back in fifteen minutes!" . . . Burton Furniture Company's ad

Handsome senior who likes to confine racing to the football field . . . Raper's Pottery ad

We believe that Friday was the factor that decided the situation . . . Belk-Harry's ad

A senior boy very devoted to the falling shadows at the Dukeville school!?! . . . Loflin's Shoe Service ad

"Trouble is where I find it!" . . . Gamewell's Service Company ad

Our lunchtime Pretzel Queen can be none other than . . . Pet Ice Cream ad

Snow 'em and leave 'em -- that's my motto! . . . W.H. Leonard ad

He says with a crooked grin: "I know you wi-uh-wi-uh-will!" Fisher-Thompson Hardware ad

He coined the phrase "We're . . . crazy, but we have a . . . lot of fun!" . . . Nick Brown's ad

In the fall of 1955 he said "I'm through with women!" and had to eat his words during the Christmas holidays . . . Dorsett's Esso Station ad

"I'm just the most potential character you'll ever meet. Sometimes I'm called Annie Oakley!" . . . White Packing Company ad

Combining music with sports sometimes confuses her, but she hopes to come out on top . . . Wortham's Watch Shop ad

The famous ballet dancer of the senior class, who is sometimes known as "Twinkletoes", began his career in his sophomore year . . . Center Theater ad

Many times you've heard her say "Do you, I say, do you have a la-a-a-arge co-co co-la?" . . . Rowan Drug Store ad

What brave soul (a member of the faculty, no less!) wised off about Mrs. Tichenor's annual picture? . . . Wagoner Supply Company's ad

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One of his frequent gripes: "Do I detect a tinkling rattle on the right side under the carburetor? Mother's been driving it again! CENSORED!" . . . Kenerly's Men Shop ad

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